

# THE WEATHER

Snow or rain and warmer tonight. Friday continued unsettled, probably with rain or snow and warmer, light to moderate easterly to southerly winds.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 14 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## TO REFORMATORY

### Young Man From Centralville Sentenced in Court

### Case of Man Who Entered House of Prayer Placed on File—Hotel Cases Continued—Other Offenders in Court

Octave Lariviere, a young man, it is alleged by the police, paid a visit to the House of Prayer in Walker street a week ago Tuesday night, not with the intention of praying, but for the sole purpose of securing some of the worldly goods contained in that house of worship.

Upon entering the building the first thing that attracted his attention was the poor box, and Octave at once started to ascertain its contents, but he had his trouble for his pains for the church treasurer had been there before him and removed the contents.

He next turned his attention to the altar and after ransacking the place decided to take a sashiron valued at \$10 and a plate. He was about to leave the building when he heard the faint ticking of a clock and he decided to take that also, but that clock proved to be his undoing for later while trying to pass the time away the clock gave the alarm. The police were soon on the scene and as a result Lariviere was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and larceny.

Lariviere admitted to the police that he and his brother were standing outside the House of Prayer in Walker street keeping watch while another man entered the place and stole the articles above mentioned. Lariviere's brother and mother were seen and the former denied that he was in Walker street on the night in question while the mother claims that Octave's brother was in the house on that night.

In being put through the "third degree" by the police Lariviere said that the man who did the stealing was a man who the other day was in police court and sentenced to the state farm on a charge of vagrancy. When the man was questioned at the farm the other day he denied that he knew anything about the break.

Inasmuch as Lariviere's stories are conflicting the police asked the court to place the matter on file in order that it might be further investigated.

#### Dennett Day in Court

Patrolman John Dennett, who is determined to clear Lakeview avenue and vicinity of idle and disorderly persons, had three of the habitués of that section of the city before the court this morning.

One of these was James Lenny, who it is alleged "on the first of October in the year of our Lord 1908 and on divers other days and times at said Lowell and is an idle and disorderly person, and at said Lowell on said days and times has neglected all lawful business and habitually spent his time by frequenting tippling shops."

Lenny entered a plea of not guilty, but the arresting officer said that Lenny did nothing but hang about the liquor saloons from the time they opened in the morning until they closed at night.

Judge Hadley said: "Lenny, I am going to send you to the Massachusetts reformatory where you will be taught something useful." Lenny demurred, however, and entered an appeal. "Make an order," Mr. Clerk said Judge Hadley, and turning to the prisoner said: "If you won't let me help you, very well, do as you please."

Patrolman Dennett said that Patrick Traverser would not do any work at all, that he gets poor unfortunate in to a house in Courtney's yard and rushes the can from morning till night. His sister, who is working steadily in the mill, is besieged by Traverser every payday and he manages to secure a good portion of her earnings. Last week the sister gave him \$3 after he made a plea that he didn't pay his rent he would be ordered out of the house.

Traverser will spend the next two months in jail.

Patrick Carnes, the third member of the Lakeview trio, was drunk Tuesday and Officer Dennett, after hearing a talk with him, told him to go home.

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## AT CITY HALL

Free Employment Bureau Opened Today

The municipal register or free employment bureau opened at the state aid office at city hall this morning and addresses of persons who have called at the mayor's office seeking employment were transferred to the register.

The following is a copy of a letter which the mayor last night sent to the heads of departments.

Dear Sirs—I have caused to be established a temporary free city employment bureau, known as the municipal register, which will be located in the state aid office, and I desire to call to your attention the absolute necessity of a systematic plan on the part of the city to care for our unemployed.

The extreme urgency of this is impressed upon me by the sight of so many men and women who are out of work, and by the many cases of destitution that have come to my attention within the last two weeks. Many strong men, willing to work at anything, have large families to support, have appealed to me for aid. If it were possible many of these applicants could be given temporary employment by the city, but as a matter of fact a curtailment of the working force has been necessary in all departments. And yet we must aid these unfortunate ones in some practical way. It is better, I believe, to help them obtain work somewhere in the city, than to send them to our charity department for aid.

For this reason I have established this municipal register, and I want the co-operation of the members of the city government and the heads of departments. Together, we can make a success of this, and I believe that the people of the entire city will be willing to render us every assistance.

Arrangements have been made to look after the interests of the unemployed in this manner:

All applicants who go to your department seeking employment should be sent to the municipal register department, located in the state aid office, next to the city clerk's office, where they will be given an opportunity to register. Several questions will be asked each applicant, such as name, address, age, former employment, what other employment would be acceptable, how many are dependent upon him.

A complete record will be kept of all those out of work, and another record will be on hand of positions that are open in the mills, shops, and other places throughout the city. It being my hope that our corporations, business men, and those looking for help will keep in touch with the municipal register department, stating their needs. In this way we will be able during the coming year, to give employment to many needy people, and it strikes me that those who hire help will readily fall into sympathy with our plans, and will make requisition upon our free employment bureau when necessary.

I have instructed the members of the city government to leave the heads of departments free and unrestricted in their selection of their employees. In past years aldermen and councilmen have made it a practice from precedent to insist upon the employment of their friends, but if we are to remove these departments from politics and make them efficient, this practice should be discontinued. The members of the city government will now have an opportunity to refer all applicants to the municipal register, and I am glad to say that they are in direct sympathy with the idea.

I trust that this arrangement will be of benefit to you in the running of your department. When it is necessary for you to hire help, the register will be at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

#### Hotel Cases Continued

Several hotel cases were scheduled for trial today, but owing to the absence of Lawyer Guy O. Ham, counsel for the government, the cases were postponed. The cases against the Arlington hotel and the Lowell Inn, assigned for January 23, and those against the Old Washington Tavern and the Lakeview Inn, were continued till January 26.

#### Neglect of Wife

George A. Green, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, was ordered to pay his wife 2.50 per week starting next Saturday.

#### Stole a Milk Bottle

John Antonino was found guilty of the larceny of a milk bottle, the property of John Constantinopoulos and was fined \$2.40.

#### Are you with the Hustlers?

The police board this afternoon announced that the license of the St. Charles hotel had been suspended for twenty-four days, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday night, for alleged violation of the liquor law.

The order of the board is as follows:

Board of Police Officers.

January 14, 1909.

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Supt. Moffatt against the licensees of the St. Charles hotel, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern, to wit: "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 23, 1908, said licensees personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons, whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license," the board present the following finding:

Because of information given by the liquor officers regarding the conditions in the St. Charles hotel on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensees of that hostelry, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern. After due notice to the licensees and reasonable opportunity to be heard by them on Jan. 8, 1909, satisfactory proof was given said board that Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern have violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of their said license.

It is therefore voted that the license of the respondents be suspended for the period of twenty-four days; to wit: Commencing on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock p. m. and ending Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909, at 6 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Police.

John J. Flaherty, Jr., Clerk.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

BAILEY—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Ruth G. Bailey, aged 92 years, at her residence, 18 Loring street, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 18 Loring street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Friends kindly requested not to send flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

#### COME EARLY

Cocunut Cakes, fresh from the oven, 10c a dozen, to arrive tomorrow. They don't last long and we shall have no more for a week. Fancy package goods fresh weekly. Ruses's, 555½ St. Lawrence's, Schraft's, Quality, Apollo, La Reine and Varsity. Hoxford, the druggist, 137 Central street.

#### FUNERALS

HABADD—The funeral of Wadad Hadadd, the infant daughter of Abraham and Julia Hadadd, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 64 Suffolk street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

#### DEATHS

CASAR—John Casar, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DOVONHOE—Clarence Paul, infant son of George and Ella Florence Dovonhoe, died last night at the home of his parents, 234 Bridge street.

## ON COURT HOUSE

### Notice of the Murder Trial is Posted

It seemed like "Ye oldene time" to see a big official notice tacked on to the fine woodwork of the court house door this morning. The notice is from Justice Aiken, chief justice of the superior court, notifying the good men of Middlesex that on the 23th of January there is to be held a special session of the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, and instructed John Fairbairn, sheriff, to post said notices on the "two principal doors of the county court house."

All this means that there is to be a trial for murder held at the Lowell court house on the date above mentioned, and in murder cases only is the old-fashioned custom regarded. At a distance it looked as if the health department had discovered some unbidden germ lurking within the halls of justice and had "earded" the building and Capt. Joe Thompson, the encyclopedia of knowledge of all things pertaining to the court house, was kept busy all morning explaining the nature of the strange notice.

## WALKER HEARING

### James H. Walker on Witness Stand Today

The Walker hearing was resumed at the court house today before Melvin T. Rogers, as master and all of the interested parties appeared to be present at the opening except City Solicitor Hill—Mr. Dennis Connors, one of the petitioners, occupied a seat at the counsel table and hence the array in front of the master's desk was as formidable in numbers as at the previous hearing. Mr. Smith resumed the stand and Mr. Howard asked him to produce his estimate of the amount of blasting to be done. As soon as Mr. Howard started to question the witness as to the estimate Mr. Kerwin objected and the objection was overruled, an exception being saved.

Mr. Howard asked who was present when witness made his estimates and he replied that no one was.

Mr. Howard asked if Mr. Walker's son was with witness when he made his measurements and he replied affirmatively.

"Did the city engineer measure the stone?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't it customary?"

Mr. Kerwin objected and the question was excluded while another exception was saved.

Several questions of a similar nature were excluded but the question if he asked the engineer to measure the stones used and to which Mr. Smith replied that he couldn't remember, was admitted. He added that he had sometimes asked him to do things for his department which the engineer could not do owing to pressure of other business.

At this point Lawyer Howard gave Mr. Smith's note-book containing the estimates and much other business to go through his pages. Mr. Smith from the witness stand noticed him and cried out: "I don't want you looking through that book." Mr. Kerwin immediately requested the master to instruct Mr. Connors as to his rights and to instruct him to let the book alone.

Meanwhile Mr. Connors continued to inspect the book and Mr. Kerwin reaching over snatched it from his hand.

Mr. Howard then asked for the book and Mr. Kerwin gave it to him.

"There's something I want to show you in that," said Mr. Connors.

Mr. Kerwin then demanded the book back and received it. Later Mr. Kerwin returned it to him and he examined the witness further from that portion of the book that referred to the estimates only.

Mr. Howard asked if the engineer had ever made measurements on other work for witness and the question was excluded.

Mr. Howard's question: "Did Mr. Walker deviate from the requirements for the specifications of the brick contract?" opened up another discussion between counsel.

Mr. Kerwin claimed that the question was going outside of the contention set forth by their petitioners in their pleadings. The pleadings referred simply to the contract for the foundation of other than to the brick work or other work. The petitioners, Mr. Kerwin said, did not set forth a general scheme of fraud but simply set forth one particular matter and he did not believe that the respondent should be called upon to meet any other issue.

Mr. Rogers read from a text-book on equity pleadings and admitted the question subject to objection.

Mr. Smith mentioned one charge on the inside in the entry. He said that Mr. Walker put the same brick on the inside as on the outside though the specifications did not call for it.

At this point the plans of the building and the specifications for the brickwork were produced.

Mr. Smith appeared to be ill on the stand and as he testified he kept his hand over one eye. Mr. Kerwin asked him if he was ill and he replied that he could hardly see having caught

cold, which settled in his eyes. He was then excused.

#### Mr. Walker on Stand

James H. Walker, one of the defendants in the case, then took the stand, and stated that he had been in the contracting business for 17 years.

In response to questions by Mr. Howard, he said that he was president of the Butler Vets; that the Butlers had a playout on the common on Aug. 20 and that the Vets built two tanks for the playout.

"Where did the lumber come from?"

"I don't know."

"Did you go to Burnham & Davis and order that lumber?"

"I did not."

"Did you have charge of erecting those tanks?"

"No."

"Who made the tanks?"

"I think Capt. Hurley made them at the fire house."

"Was there any sheathing paper in the tanks?"

"No; the sheathing paper was used on the racks."

"Who had charge of building the platforms?"

"I did."

"Who ordered the sheathing paper?"

"I did."

"Who paid for it?"

"Humphrey O'Sullivan."

"Who paid for the lumber for the tanks?"

"It was loaned to the association."

"Who loaned it?"

"I think Mr. Smith loaned the lumber for the tanks and Mr. Morse loaned the lumber for the platforms. We brought the lumber back to the city yard after the muster."

"You took it back personally?"

"No, I didn't. I had a team and

## LIQUOR DEALERS

### Are Sued For Selling Liquor to Minor

It's 20 liquor dealers rather than 50vent her boy purchasing liquor, appealed to the Law and Order League and was referred by it to counsel. The latter advised bringing a civil suit under the statutes which do not provide for any criminal proceedings under such circumstances. The mother at first demurred as it might appear that she had a mercenary motive in view, but finally took the course as mentioned above, the appointment of William T. S. Bartlett of the Law and Order League as guardian for the boy. This fact accounts for the statement of Rev. Mr. Craig, that he was unaware of the proceedings as the matter never came officially before the Law and Order League and that organization had not taken the initiative in the matter.

But a remarkable coincidence in connection with the matter is that a minor named William Coughlin, residing in Dracut and said to be a brother of the minor mentioned in this case, claimed to have purchased a bottle of liquor last spring from the Charles H. Joyce company, now defunct, and on March 31, 1908, Freeman M. Bill, receiver for the C. H. Joyce Co., paid \$150 to George and Mary Coughlin of Dracut, parents of the boy, for which the company was released from further liability.

All the violations alleged in the case took place prior to last Thanksgiving day and the plaintiffs will not prove their case in the usual way taken in such cases by showing any liquor purchased by the minor, but will offer evidence of the boy's own and companions that he drank at the bars on divers occasions in these places, and it is intimated drunk to excess in some cases.

According to counsel for the plaintiffs, the mother determined to prosecute.

#### THE LAND COURT

The land court will sit at the local court house in Gorham street Friday, January 29th, and among the cases to be heard at that session is that of Samuel N. Wood against John Quinn, involving a dispute over a boundary line between property in Union street. William T. Sheppard appears for the plaintiff and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

teamsters. I couldn't do everything personally."

"Did you know that Mr. Smith ordered that lumber charged to repairs on school houses?"

"I did not."

"Will you swear that you did not speak with any employee of Burnham & Davis about that lumber?"

"Yes sir."

"Where They Irishmen?"

Mr. Howard placed much importance on the convivial relations of the witness and Mr. Smith asked Mr. Walker several questions thereto. At this point an amusing incident occurred.

Mr. Walker, in response to further questions stated that John O'Hara, a bricklayer, had been in his employ for 17 years.

"You remember when John O'Hara was a candidate for public buildings on the democratic side?"

"Yes sir."

"And Mr. O'Connor, then the incumbent, was a candidate and Mr. Smith was a republican candidate also?"

"Yes sir."

"There were four democratic aldermen and five republicans?"

"Yes sir."

"And the four democrats were Irishmen, were they not?"

"I don't know."

"And Mr. O'Connor was an Irishman and an Irish republican, was he not?"

At this point Mr. Kerwin objected to such a line of questioning but allowed the evidence to go in subject to his objection.

"The four democrats were Irishmen were they not?"

"I don't know what they were," said Mr. Walker.

"What were their names?"

"Well, there was Butterworth," began the witness.

"Is that an Irish name?" asked Lawyer Kerwin, with a chuckle and a smile went around the room.

"And there was O'Hearn," continued the witness, whereat Messrs. Howard and Connors did the chuckling.

"And there were Comerford and Brennan," the witness concluded.

"Did you place O'Hearn in the contest?"

"I did not."

"But you didn't discourage him, did you?"

"I did. I told him he had no show."

This matter was then dropped, and Mr. Howard proceeded to examine the witness relative to the work on the foundation of the school. Mr. Walker admitted that the stone of the foundation was secured from G. Cleveland Sullivan, and that it was taken from the foundation wall of an old mill torn down by the Bigelow Carpet company. The stone cost him only the cost of hauling, \$4.50 per day per team. He stated that the stone answered the requirements of the specifications.

All roads to Prescott tonight.

MISS CAROLYN P. WEBBER ON THE COOKING ART

Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber, demonstrator for the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s gas stoves, gave one of her inimitable cooking lectures last night before the women of St. Patrick's parish in St. Patrick's school hall. The company has hit upon the excellent idea of having these lectures given in each parish, where ladies may conveniently attend them in a hall near at hand. Last night's lecture was the first, and the plan worked very well indeed, for over 300 women gathered to hear the bright young lecturer reveal her marvels of culinary art, and show how it could all be done like a charm—when you know how—on the excellent cook stoves sold by the Lowell Gaslight Co. A stove was installed on the platform, and during the brief space of an hour Miss Webber prepared a menu delicious

enough to have tempted a king. Mook hisque soup, crisped crackers, halibut in a flamande, chocolate bread pudding with meringue and jelly roll were prepared by her and cooked on the stove, everyone being invited to "taste and see" afterwards. And all who tasted "saw" that it was excellent cooking indeed.

The next lecture will be given next Wednesday evening at the same place. Miss Webber, it will be remembered, taught Lowell housewives last year by a series of similar lectures, which became extremely popular, given at the gas appliance store.

Local democrats are interested in the result of the election of officers of the democratic state committee at the meeting in Boston today.

Big night, Prescott, tonight.

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# BOARD OF HEALTH

## Decided to Dispense With Services of an Inspector

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, James J. Spillane, an inspector, was dismissed. Mr. Spillane was appointed by the board and the motion for his removal was made by Dr. G. F. Martin. No action was taken in the matter of his dismissal until the following afternoon. The meeting, yesterday afternoon, was called to order by Dr. Martin. The records of the last meeting were read by Clerk E. J. O'Connell and accepted. Estimates for 1909 were presented by Agent Bates. Dr. Martin said he had given much time to an examination of the estimates but he was not prepared to make a statement on all of them. Dr. Martin said it was up to the board to decide whether or not they could be shaved. "The people of Lowell," he said, "have every right to expect a careful examination from the board of all estimates submitted to it. The doctor indulged in a few more remarks based on economy and then moved that the inspector last appointed be dismissed. The motion passed and Mr. Spillane was fired.

## LEGAL DECISIONS

### OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Following are recent legal decisions of general interest:

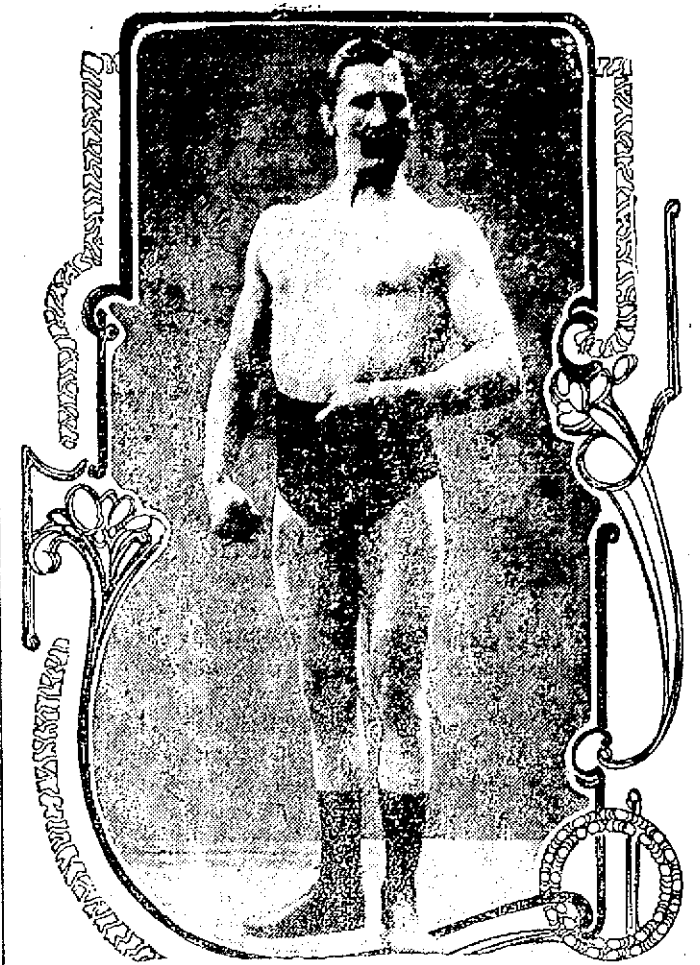
The liability of a master for an act of his superintendent which is the subject of performance by ordinary subordinate employees, and includes an element of superior duty, supervision, or command, is denied in *Gallagher v. Newman*, 199 N. E. 441, 83 N. E. 480, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 146, under a statute imposing liability upon the master for the death of his servant where the injury is caused by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer, intended with and exercising supervision, whose sole or principal duty is that of superintendence.

A right granted by statute to the "surviving father" or "mother" to recover damages for the death of their child is held in *Mount v. Tremont Laundry Co.*, 199 N. E. 480, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 146, to be a right granted to the actual father or mother of the child, and not to an adopting parent.

A trustee of several estates who keeps the effects belonging to all in a public account and the securities in one box is held in *French v. Hall*, 199 N. E. 480, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 146, to be able to effect a sale of a mortgage from one estate to another by entry in his books without a formal assignment of the mortgage and endorsement of the note secured thereby.

Where a common carrier, as a consideration for the conveyance of a

# GERMAN WRESTLER CHALLENGES CHAMPION FRANK GOTCH



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ernest Siegfried, the German wrestler, who is known in his native country as the German Oak, is anxious for a match with Champion Frank Gotch. He is appearing in this country under the management of Ernest Roeder. He weighs 210 pounds, stands six feet two inches and is twenty-seven years of age. Siegfried has established a big reputation in Germany, having carried off the honors in four tournaments, in peaking in this country under the management of Ernest Roeder.

## WOMAN'S CHILD

### Saw Man Kill Mother and Himself

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—After firing two shots from a revolver into Mrs. Alice E. Brown, with whom he boarded in the southern section of the city, William Gordon last night turned the weapon upon himself, firing two bullets into his abdomen and neck. The only witness of the tragedy was the woman's four-year-old daughter, Irene, her husband, Clarence E. Brown, found his wife and boarder lying in his home when he returned. Both were removed to a hospital, but were dead before reaching the institution. No cause is known for the shooting.

## WENT INSANE

### MAN ATTACKED WIFE WITH PEN-KNIFE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Transfer Co., a prominent business man, went insane yesterday and ran amok, injuring six persons, including his wife, who probably died. Wirtz resided in his wife's home at 1000 N. 10th St. He caught and strangled the woman forty-four times in the face, breast, neck and head. He cut out her left eye and severed her right thumb. The woman's screams attracted several men, who tried to disarm the maniac. A terrible encounter took place in the parlor of the Wirtz home. The interior of the house was almost covered with blood, and looked like a slaughter house. Wirtz was held by the police. He has been in a sanatorium and is said to have been hooded over the murder of Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Oxford.

## SHOT WOMAN

### PROVIDENCE MAN THEN TRIED SUICIDE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Irving Judson Chase of Providence, R. I., shot Nellie Harris, the proprietress of a resort at No. 415 East Washington street, last evening and then attempted suicide. Both he and the hospital of the Good Shepherd in a critical condition, but it is said that Chase has a chance to recover. The tragedy revealed that Chase and the Harris woman had been man and wife for about two years. All the furniture of the house was taken to police headquarters and held as witnesses.

## BOOKS DISAPPEAR

### ATTEMPT MADE TO ACCOUNT FOR \$692.00

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The disappearance of three check books which attorneys for the creditors of A. Booth & Co. said would be of assistance in tracing the right to the financial affairs of the concern, was brought to the attention of Master of Chancery yesterday. Attorney Newman, representing the creditors, was making an effort to learn what became of \$692.00 which was paid by A. Booth & Co. to the law firm of Chase & Co. when it was announced that the check books had disappeared. Attorney Newman explained that the greater part of the money had been used in the purchase of fishing equipment in northeastern Canada, which was absorbed by the Booth concern.

## MAN KILLED

### BY EXPLOSION OF A STORAGE TANK

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 14.—As the result of the explosion of a compressed air storage tank in the submarine yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding company here late yesterday, one man was killed and five others injured. The tank, which was under the company's yard, would give out no information concerning the accident and both medical examiner James W. Underhill and one man had been killed and Underhill had been injured. The body of the man killed was found in the yard and the man killed or gave the name of the injured.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

Lowell, Thursday, January 14, 1909.

## New Clearances Greet You Here Today

Close on the heels of the great bargains in Wash Goods, Hosiery and Underwear, Stationery and Umbrellas, most of which will still continue, come these great sacrifices in the Silks, Gloves and House Furnishings.

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Our January Silk Sales have always attracted wide-spread attention for their exceptional values. This clearance sale should be the best ever.

The Silks which we offer are regular goods taken right from our shelves and you will note that the prices are cut from 1-3 to 1-2.

Our Fancy Dress Silks, which comprise figures, stripes, dots, dashes, brocades, etc., in browns, greens, pinks, blues, lavender, canary, champagne, gray, rose and reds, have all been reduced as follows:

100 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 59c, only 39c a yard  
178 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 69c, only 39c a yard  
310 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 75c, only 39c a yard  
200 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 89c, only 49c a yard  
327 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were \$1.00, only 49c a yard  
58 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were \$1.25, only 49c a yard

WHITE SILKS—One lot of plain and figured—17 pieces in all, were 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, only 49c a yard

15 PIECES—Plain Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisines, Peau de Crepe, Taffetas, Satins, etc., were 89c and \$1.00, only 49c a yard

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETAS—Were 98c, only 69c a yard  
46-INCH WHITE SATIN MESSALINES—Were \$2.00, only 98c a yard  
LONDON SMOKE VELVETS—Worth \$1.00, only 39c a yard  
ERMINES VELVET—One piece of very handsome quality, usually sold at \$2.50, only 98c a yard

5000 YARDS REMNANTS BLACK FOULARD SILKS—Regular price off the piece \$1.00 a yard, our special closing out sale price, only 25c a yard

See Merrimack Street Window.

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Cabot's Sulpho Naphthol.....	25c	15c
Cabot's Sulpho Naphthol.....	50c	25c
Nickel Chafing Dishes.....	\$1.00	60c
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Painted Crumb Pan and Brush.....	10c	6c
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Patent Tea or Coffee Flasks.....	20c	12c
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Reversible Wash Boards.....	42c	25c
Folding Card Tables, hard wood, polished.....	\$1.25	80c
Wash Benches.....	80c	25c
Scrub Brushes, double pointed.....	15c	8c
Ten Arm Towel Dryers.....	50c	30c
Tin Lipped Kettles and Saucepans, assorted sizes.....	10c to 15c	5c
Tea and Coffee Pots, all copper, nickel plated.....		
1 qt. size.....	65c	45c
1 qt. size.....	\$1.00	65c
1 1/2 qt. size.....	75c	50c
2 qt. size.....	\$1.15	75c
2 1/2 qt. size.....	85c	55c
3 qt. size.....	\$1.00	65c
5 (only) Patent Coffee Pots.....	\$1.00	19c
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Quantity.....	Style.....	Reg. Price.....
1 only.....	Polish tin.....	50c
2 only.....	Polish tin.....	\$1.25
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5 only.....	Nickel.....	\$1.00
6 only.....	Nickel.....	\$1.25
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9 only.....	Nickel.....	\$1.75
10 only.....	Nickel.....	\$1.75
Cupboards, German China, decorated, reg. price 50c, clearance sale price.....		37c
Decorated Teapots, English Ware, assorted decorations, two sizes, worth 50c to 30c, clearance sale price, your choice.....		33c
Plates—1500 Decorated Plates, breakfast, dinner and tea sizes, assorted styles, worth 10c each, clearance sale price.....		5c each
Austrian Dinner Set (1 only), 114 pieces, original price \$20, clearance sale price.....		\$13.50
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10c shades.....		7c each, 4 for 25c
12c shades.....		3c each, 3 for 25c
25c shades, silk.....		17c each
50c shades, silk with bead fringe.....		35c each
15c shades.....		80c each
Nonpareil Furniture Polish, large bottles.....		25c
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Chopping Trays, hard wood worth 50c.....		35c
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Dolls' Folding Go-Carts, \$1.60.....		98c
Enamelled Ware.....		
45c Teapots.....		25c
50c Teapots.....		30c
75c Teapots.....		35c
42c Coffee Pots.....		25c
30c Coffee Pots.....		30c
50c Coffee Pots.....		35c
80c Coffee Pots.....		40c
65c Coffee Pots.....		45c
70c Coffee Pots.....		48c
80c Coffee Pots.....		50c
\$1.00 Coffee Pots.....		55c
Gas Radiators or Heaters.....		
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\$2.98 kind, clearance sale price.....		\$2.25
Silver Plated Ware.....		
25c Child's 3-piece Sets and Soup Ladles.....		17c
50c Child's 3-piece Sets and Soup Ladles.....		30c
60c Spoon, Pie Servers and Gravy Ladles.....		35c
60c Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Shells and Child's 2-piece Sets.....		45c
70c and 80c Cream Ladles and Cold Meat Forks.....		50c
25c Child's 3-piece Sets, Jelly Shells, Jelly Knives, Lettuce Forks, Cold Meat Forks and Gravy Ladles.....		65c
\$1.19 and \$1.25 Berry Spoons, Child's 2-piece Sets, Cream Ladles, Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon Sets, Lettuce Forks, Tomato Servers, and Pie Knives.....		80c
\$1.38 and \$1.50 Salad Forks, Pie Servers, A. D. Coffee Spoon Sets, and Vegetable Servers.....		98c
\$1.69 and \$1.75 Pie Knives, Pie Servers and Berry Spoons.....		\$1.19
\$1.98 Oyster Ladles, Sugar Shell, Butter Knife and Cream Ladle Sets, Berry Spoons, Orange Spoon Sets, Oyster Fork Sets.....		\$1.25
\$2.25 Oyster Ladles, A. D. Coffee Spoon Sets.....		\$1.50
\$2.89 and \$2.75 Oyster Ladles, Salad Sets.....		\$1.75
\$2.85 Orange Spoon Sets, Buttion Spoon Sets.....		\$2.19
\$3.50 Salad Sets.....		\$2.49
\$4.50 Fruit Knife Sets.....		\$3.25
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\$5.25 Dessert Knife Sets.....		\$3.98
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75 Chocolate Sets, Chocolate Pots with 8 cups and saucers, Decorated German China, regular price \$1.69, clearance sale price.....		\$1.25
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Dinner Sets, 10 sets, broken, clear, marked according to assortment, clearance sale price.....		\$1.50 to \$6.00
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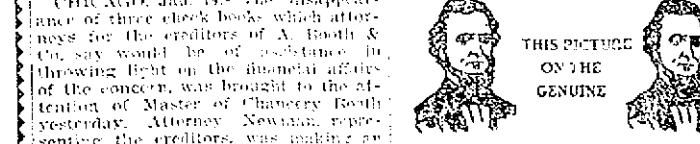
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## FINE BOWLING

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Last Night

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and the different local alleys were well patronized. There were several league games which proved to be close contests as well as a number of private games.

In the Catholic league the Y. M. C. I. took three points and the total away from the St. Louis team, while the Cubs of the Minor league found the Lincoln easy marks. Integrity and Wamesit lodges of the Odd Fellows league got together and Integrity had little difficulty in winning the game. The Drapery department of the Polard league won two of the three points from the Palmer street department, missing the third point by the narrow margin of one pin.

The scores:  
**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Y. M. C. I.—McCort 254, A. Doyle 301, McLaughlin 286, Bill King 309, T. Kelley 314; totals 1464.  
St. Louis—Dyke 282, Filotte 244, A. Jodoin 280, Hamel 305, Frappier 293; totals 1374.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Cubs—Perrin 273, Davis 315, Phinney 271, Wilson 315, Hall 289; totals 1463.  
Lincolns—Butterfield 257, Wheeler 250, Carter 266, Gilman 258, Lavelle 242; totals 1274.

**ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE**  
Integrity—Helliwell 267, Dickinson 279, Bell 241, Hudson 261, Chase 299; totals 1347.  
Wamesit—Hamilton 281, Fernley 228, Clayton 262, Sub 241, Rhodes 265; totals 1253.

**POLLARD LEAGUE**  
Palmer St. Dept.—C. A. Deloronde 245, R. H. Meunier 221, F. A. Duhois 264, A. Archambault 256, A. Richards 212; totals 1188.  
Drapery Dept.—W. McIntyre 272, L. Taylor 247, T. Conway 270, H. Macdonald 232, W. Croft 212; totals 1233.

**COLONIALS WON**  
Colonials—Riley 255, Dawson 263, Owens 267, Quirbach 254, Malone 260; totals 1311.  
Waverleys—Lewis 255, Duff 250, Simons 337, Farrell 275, McNamie 271; totals 1297.

**MIXED BOWLING**  
Hiems—Mr. Holstein 280, Miss Benoit 211, Mr. Kirby 264, Miss Dillon 139, Mr. Morrison 205, Miss McNeil 143; totals 1332.

Misses—Mr. Reynolds 250, Miss B. O'Donnell 178, Mr. Dillon 219, Miss N. O'Donnell 126, Mr. McWilliams 253, Miss Webster 134; totals 1169.

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## BIRTHDAY CENTENARY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE



WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Admirers of Edgar Allan Poe all over the country will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on Jan. 19. At the University of Virginia the room which he occupied there will be opened as a museum. At Johns Hopkins university,

Baltimore, the city where he died and where he is buried, another celebration will be held. The principal speaker will be John P. Poe, the most distinguished living relative of the poet, a prominent lawyer and former attorney general of Maryland. At the Poe cot-

tage, Fordham heights, New York city, where Poe's wife died, a tablet will be unveiled. Thomas Nelson Page will speak and Edwin Markham will read a poem dedicated to Poe. Other celebrations will be held in Boston, where Poe was born, and in Providence.

27 times to bat against the big fellow and hit safely 12 times, an average of .44.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, Killian and George Mullin have agreed to pitch for Detroit and Willets and Summers have accepted terms.

Jack Sharry, recently of Somerville High and now of Mercersburg Academy is the latest schoolboy player said to have been corralled by Connie Mack by the string process. This is Connie's to have him in line, so it is said, when he decides to break away from the amateur ranks.

**BOXING GOSSIP**  
The proposed bout at New Haven, Jan. 20, between Joe Thomas and Sallor Burke, is off.

The City Point A. C. figures on resuming in the old Lenox A. C. quarters on Dorchester avenue, Boston.

Jim Barry is now at Hot Springs where he will probably meet Marion Hart next month.

Jack O'Brien says Stanley Ketchell refuses to meet him, and that he (O'Brien) will very likely start for England sooner than he had planned.

The recent fight between Tommy Sullivan, formerly of Brooklyn and Australian McNeil has caused the police of Little Rock, Ark. to put the lid down tight on all future boxing matches.

The cause of Freddie Welsh's failure to meet George Menzies at Los Angeles is out, and it may result in the permanent disability of the little English boxer. Welsh has a bone felon on the fingers of his left hand, and physicians say the finger will have to be amputated if improvement does not begin shortly.

Billy Madden, the "champion maker" discarded Sallor Burke because Burke would not fight McKinnon then McKinnon turned around and fought Jack Twin Sullivan to a draw in 10 rounds. The editor knew his business better than Madden.

**BASEBALL NOTES**  
Among the callers at the Boston American club headquarters yesterday were Bill Carrigan and Dan Howley, the Indianapolis catcher, whose home is at East Weymouth. Carrigan looked the picture of health and said that he had put on considerable weight since his illness last fall.

Here is the latest from the west: They are talking Patsy Donovan for president of the O. and P. league.

Manager Billy Murray has selected Southern Pines, N. C. for the training place for the Philadelphia Nationals. The team will report there the first week in March.

Tom Stankard will play with Denver the coming season.

Brooklyn has asked waivers on Catchers Ritter, Farmer and Stevenson, Pitcher Flinn, Hoeh, Hobbs, Kruger and Whiting; Infielders Spillan and March and Outfielders M. Joney and McLane.

Much is expected of young Queen, the Richmond (Va.) pitcher, secured by the New York Americans. He pitched 24 games for Richmond and did not lose one. He won 14 and had two ties. Less than two runs to a game were made against him and he had an average of about 6½ hits to a game. He made only two errors and had only 25 passes and four wild pitch's. Besides all this he hit for 24.

The story is going the rounds that Harry Pulliam will resign the presidency of the National league at the end of next season and become a manager. A doubtful yarn. Pulliam has character and fills the place well.

The Boston National club has asked waivers on Jack Hannifan, the infielder, Dan Murphy of the Athletics, published Ed Walsh, the crack pitcher of the American league last season, more than any other batsman. Dan went

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Following the supper, a one act drama, entitled "The Wrong Package," was presented by several young ladies of the church, under the direction of Mrs. O. R. Park. Those who took part, and they did so in a highly pleasing manner, were Misses Cora Cummings, Florence Sturtevant, Helen Bellamy and Grace Mansfield.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—J. B. F. Reinhart, accused of wrecking the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., of which he was vice president and cashier, contrary to expectations, did not yesterday continue his exposure of Green county political practices, and the names of the "29 or 30 others" who, according to his testimony Tuesday, were permitted to draw checks for political purposes against the James L. Fams trustee account—a pool of over \$138,000, made up for the campaign of 1905, were not introduced. It was shown that there are 7500 voters in the county and that in this campaign Reinhart's side alone spent an average of \$25 for each voter.

**HELD SUPPER**  
ENJOYABLE TIME AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Oyster stew was the piece de resistance at a supper served in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church last evening. The supper and entertainment that followed was under the direction of the church club. The entertainment program was as follows:

Ocarina duet, Mr. John Robertson and Harold Worth; violin solo, Harry Daggett; reading, Russell Fox, Sr. and song, Stanley Marshall. Mr. T. R. Williams had charge of the supper, and the club officers assisting him were President Harry McKibben, and Vice President Jesse M. Cochran. The members of the class waited upon the table.

**CHURCH VESTRY**  
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The Pawtucket church vestry was the scene last evening of a very happy social gathering. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies Social Society of the church. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. H.

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## THE IDEAL CLUB

### Held Annual Ball in Associate Hall

The Ideal Social club, composed of young Jewish residents of Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua, held its second annual ball in Associate hall last night. There was a good attendance of members and friends, many being from out of town.

A concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening and the grand march started at 8:30 o'clock. It was led by Mayor George H. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, after which came Grand Conductor Aaron J. Benson and Miss Jennie Blume of Lawrence, Joseph Shapiro of Nashua, Chief Aid Joseph Simons of Nashua and Assistant Floor Director Miss Clara Abramson of Lowell, and 18 other couples. The march was directed by Floor Director Aaron J. Benson, assisted by Assistant Floor Director Joseph Shapiro. The evening's general dancing was begun. At intermission, refreshments were served.

Among the guests present were: From Lawrence, Samuel Bendixon, Nathan Sarlin, Abraham Perelson, Samuel Schlicht, Louis Jansky, Samuel Jansky, Samuel Hirsch, Max Katz, John Gaudin, Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Benjamin Kappelson, Miss Jennie Blume, Miss Cummings, Miss Bessie Kitchin, Miss Sadie Benson, Miss Sadie Sandler and Byron Weber; from Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blume, Harry Cohen and Louis Blume, and from Lowell, Mrs. Anna Rosen, Dr. R. Reinhardt, Miss Reinhardt, Mr. Ruben, Mrs. Polonsky, from Worcester, was also among the guests. M. Marks, Bennett Silverblatt and Josef Goodman were Lowell guests of the club.

The officers of the club were: Grand conductor, Aaron J. Benson; assistant grand conductor, Miss Jennie Blume; floor director, Aaron Patelsky; assistant floor director, Miss Clara Abramson; chief aid, Joseph Simons; aids, Miss Annie Parsons, Miss Ethel Hacker, Miss Jennie Lovett, Miss Lena Rosen, Miss Fanny Kitz, Jacob A. Goldberg, David Salowitch, Benjamin Hammer, A. L. Goldberg and Harris Glickman. Chairman of reception committee, Maurice H. Perlman; reception committee—Miss Sophie Stein, Miss Ida Parsons, Miss Hattie Perlman, Miss Bessie Schlicht, Isaac Perlman, Frank C. Friedman, Julius Benson, Joseph Shapiro, Joseph Lovett, Jacob Seffer, Maurice I. Paresky; committee of arrangements—Aaron J. Benson, chairman; Aaron Patelsky, secretary; Maurice H. Perlman, Miss Clara Abramson, Miss Ethel Hacker.

### WHIST PARTY

#### BY COURT BLANCHE DE CAS- TILLE, F. A. F.

The ladies of Court Blanche de Castille, French-American Foresters, gave a delightful whist party at C. M. A. C. hall last evening with over 500 guests present.

After the whist, delightful minstrel sketches were given, with George Carpenter, Romeo St. George, Albert Bouchier, Ed. Lecourt and Edouard Larue participating, and with Elmer Vezina at the piano. Geo. Labranche also sang several songs, and George E. Poirier gave some excellent readings. Rev. F. Barrette, O. M. I., favored the assembly with remarks. Maxime Lepine was master of ceremonies.

The young women of the committee having the affair in charge were: Miss Agnes Levesque, president; Miss Anna Mailloux, secretary; Miss Ida Fortin, treasurer; Miss Louise Teller, organist; Antoine Bernard, Eva Leblanc, Valentine Cognac, Anna Blais, Delia Brunelle, Mrs. Perigay and Mrs. Ouellette.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

#### OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Rochambeau council, Royal Wreath, installed officers last evening at a largely attended meeting. Supervising District Deputy N. B. Mahoney of North Billerica council conducted the installation ceremonies assisted by Grand Councilor Cowley and Grand Vice Regent Welsh also of North Billerica council. Some interesting speeches were given by these visitors as well as by some of the officers installed, and by Representative Erson B. Barlow of the 15th district, who was among the guests. John P. Jackson of Lowell furnished the music for the installation.

A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Past Regent Albert Branchaud, who retired from the regent's chair after a very successful administration. In further token of the honor of his fellow members, Past Regent Branchaud presented the jewel to the regent of the council at the session of the grand council to be held in Boston in April.

Refreshments were served, and there was a pleasant program of music by the council talent.

The officers installed were:

Regent, Adrien L. Teller, vice regent, Rodolphe Vézina; past regent, Albert Branchaud; past regent, Albert Branchaud; collector, D. A. Parthenais; treasurer, Mai J. Cossette; chaplain, Gustave Poirier; guide, Eugene Savard; warden, J. B. Archambault; secretary, Ernest Provost.

### PLEASANT TIME

#### ENJOYED BY THE JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB

The members of the John Eliot Literary club were entertained last night at the residence of John A. Faulkner in Mansur street. A pleasing program of recitation was carried out during the evening, consisting of papers and musical numbers, all having to do with "The Poetry and Song of Ireland."

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, who read the principal paper of the evening. Other papers were read having to do with certain poets or phases of the subject and several songs of an Irish character were sung.

Mrs. John E. Graham had a pleasing paper on Goldsmith, and John E. Graham gave some very humorous readings from well known Irish poets. G. A. Nelson told of Thomas Moore in Bermuda, and the effect upon his writings which his residence there had, and Miss M. Gertrude Glick gave some interesting facts in regard to the life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Refreshments were served and a general discussion took place at the conclusion of the program, and the evening proved an unusually delightful one.

The next gathering of the club will

be at the residence of Fred Horne, in Westford street. At that meeting the home rule movement will be discussed. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will have a paper, and the meeting is sure to prove interesting.

On March 16 an Irish costume party will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Van Deuren, and on April 13 the Irish insurrection and Cromwell will come up for discussion at the residence of the Misses Katherine and Grace Ward of Foster street.

### L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

#### HELD WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

Whist and dancing were the attraction at the meeting of L'Union St. Joseph in St. Joseph's and Elvin's halls last evening. Elvin's orchestra furnished music. Joseph P. Marchand was manager of the whist, with Alexis Bouchier, J. E. Nolet, John Durand and Hilaire Dorez scoring. In the dance hall the officers were the following:

Those managers, Alex Dozols; aids, Albert Lebluc, Joseph Desrosiers, Alfred Michel, Octave Lebluc; reception committee, J. S. Lapierre, Isidore Turcotte, Alex Dozols, J. Cinq-Mars, Theodore Leclair, D. B. Lehoucq. Those managers, Louis Godin, Lena Lamoureux, Mrs. Joseph Boleclair, F. O. Latendresse, Arthur Sirois, Mrs. W. Chénier, Mrs. Mailloux, Dominio Lemire, Lena White, John La Roque, George Ouellette, Louis Chénier, Joseph Hebert, Rose Merrier, Malvina Lamotte and Emma Danjou.

## THE ONLY WAY

#### Many Lowell Citizens Have Discovered It.

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Sardines—Fancy American brand ..... 7 for 25c

Potash, 1 can ..... 6c

Karo ..... 8c

## JAPANESE ART

### LECTURE BY K. MATSUKI OF BOSTON

Mr. K. Matsuki, a prominent resident of Boston, delivered an interesting and instructive address on Japanese art at the Whistler house in Worthen street last night.

The speaker of the evening complimented the people here on the interest they are taking in preserving the Whistler house as an art center. He stated that as a Japanese he took deep interest in the subject for Whistler understood Japanese art better than most other artists, and further that the great artist introduced Japanese art to the world.

He spoke of the difference between the old, classical style of Japanese painting, and the modern, or the western method, as they call it. The beginning of the change in method came when some American artists visited Japan. Since then the pioneer artists in America have been very successful, their pictures selling readily whenever exhibited.

The Japanese painters, he said, have been criticized for their colors, which are so different from those used by other artists, but he says that when a critic visits Japan he finds that the Japanese painters are true to nature. They also struggle to express the feeling—the atmospheric effect, and sometimes miss the technical ties. Yoshida, whose work is shown now at the Whistler house is especially happy in these atmospheric effects, and has painted the favorite mountain, Fuji-Yama, in its many moods, with especial success.

Mr. Matsuki grew eloquent over Fuji-Yama and the cherry blossoms of Japan. "The Japanese," he said, try to convey life more than some other peoples. Sunday there is a great day of pleasure, and in the cherry blossom season, every day is Sunday. Families lock up their houses and go out for the day, to enjoy the cherry blossoms.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

#### BY L'ASSOCIATION DE NOTRE DAME DE BONSECOURS

L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours elected officers last night as follows:

President, Mrs. Marie Helene Jacques; vice president, Mrs. Albert Bergeron; recording secretary, Miss Rose Anna Gagnon, re-elected; assistant recording secretary, Miss Albina Alexander; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellida Cole, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonsine Lusignan, re-elected; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cinq-Mars, re-elected; directors, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, Miss Malvina Pettigrew, Miss Angeline Godon, continued, Miss Philomena Demers; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

The chaplain of the association appointed by the superior of St. Joseph's parish is Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I. The installation of these officers will come at the next regular assembly in two weeks, when a concert will be given.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Norblinne, 28 Rock street. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by the president, Mrs. J. W. Stephan, after which the reports of officers were read. Refreshments were served.

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Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. .... 15c

Swift's Pride, 10 for ..... 25c

## ROBT. J. THOMAS

### Chosen Pres. of Water Works Ass'n.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association yesterday, Robert J. Thomas of Lowell, was elected president. The other officers chosen in-



ROBERT J. THOMAS.

cluded: George A. King, of Taunton; William F. Sullivan of Lowell; George A. Stacey of Marlboro; Allen Hazen of New York; Wm. C. Hawley of Fitchburg; S. M. Peck of Hartford, vice presidents; William Kent of Narragan-

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Fresh Killed Fowl ..... 13c-14c lb

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb ..... 10c-12c lb.

Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams ..... 10c lb.

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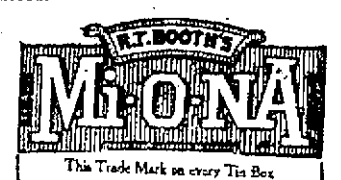
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### A RECITAL

#### BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS

Edward Everett Adams, teacher of singing and piano, gave a recital last night in his studio in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street, the following program being carried out:

"Das Glockchen des Erntens," Maillart (Zu vier Händen)

Miss Green, Mr. Adams.

"A Vision," ..... Schmidt

"A Love Song," Op. 6, No. 1, Helser

Mr. Ducharme.

"Il Pensiero della Casa," ..... Bonaldi

"Schmittement" (Valse) ..... Abelle

Miss Ward.

"Heart Sorrow," ..... Jensen

"O Stay Thine Golden Moment,"

Miss Adams, Mr. Ducharme.

"Beloved, Awake," ..... Hemery

Mr. Donahue.

"La Visione," ..... Vannucci

(Viola obligato by Mr. Wm. E. Adams)

Miss Adams.

"Priore," ..... Greenwald

"By the Brook in the Garden,"

Op. 30, No. 1, ..... Ehler

Mr. Ducharme.

"Minuet Favori," ..... Bender

(Zu vier Händen)

Miss Green, Mr. Adams.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, it was voted to hold a public installation of the officers recently elected. Word has been received from the grand lodge that the installing officers will be here next Friday night, to attend to the duties, and preparations are being made by the committee in charge, for the proper entertainment of the members and friends of the lodge, who are cordially invited to attend, with ladies.

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge consists of old Middlesex and Chevalier lodges, which were consolidated last July, and are now starting on their first long term, and as a public installation will be a novelty to those not acquainted with the work of the order, the lodge will no doubt be rewarded for its efforts by a large attendance.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

### WAS MURDERED

#### SUCH IS BELIEF OF ANDREW'S RELATIVES

ROANOK, Va., Jan. 14.—Relatives of William A. Andrews, the young bridegroom whose body was found swinging from a tree near town last Sunday after he had been missing a week, believe he was murdered. At the grave interment was stopped by an uncle of the dead man, who demanded an examination of the body. It is said several small holes were found in the breast, one of them leading to the heart. The wounds were believed to have been made with a hat pin.

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## BIG SHOP FIRE

## Two Alarms Rung in Last Night

For a time last evening it looked as if the Lowell Machine shop was in for a burning. Two alarms, one from box 7 and another from box 58, shortly after nine o'clock, put life into the fire department, and the rush was on. The fire was in the annealing room of the foundry at the big shop and just how it started nobody knows.

Box 7 is just outside of the yard and it was rung in by some one passing along Street street and a minute or two later the night watchman of the shop sounded the alarm from the private box in the yard.

When the firemen arrived the fire had taken possession of the annealing room and the street and railroad tracks were crowded, the story having spread that the big shop was burning down. The crowd was disappointed, however, and withdrew nursing cold ears and cold feet.

If firemen fought fires by rounds it might be said that the fire in question was knocked out in the first round. It was a pile of shavings and so quickly was it put out that the all-out sounded in less than 15 minutes after the first alarm.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held a children's entertainment last night in the church vestry. The attendance was large and the following program by the children was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Miss Marshall; recitation, Miss Hart; solo, Marion Harley; recitation, Marion Dinkley; solo, Wesley Roynton; recitation, Joseph McShane; solo, Ora Palmer and Elsworth Hart; solo, Ella Wagner; recitation, Doris Williamson.

In the early evening an enjoyable church supper was served by the ladies of the society. Mrs. Samuel W. Arnold, president of the organization, was in general charge, and she was assisted by Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Macera, Mrs. Helen Harriman, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. George Lovejoy, Mrs. C. C. Hard, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. Daniel Wright, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Mrs. Frederick Sanborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. George R. Ritchie, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. Walter Cleworth, Mrs. Abel Campbell and Mrs. S. T. Brown.

Mid-Winter Meeting to be Held

A mid-winter meeting for Sunday school teachers and superintendents is to be held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association at the Grace church, corner of South Canton and Princeton streets, Saturday, Jan. 16. Following is the program: 10:30 a. m., devotional service; 10:45, address, Mr. J. E. Porter, superintendent Universalist Sunday school, Salem, Mass.; "Tentative Regarding the Sunday School," Mr. J. E. Porter; (2) The Superintendent; (3) The Teacher; (4) The Pupil; (5) The Parent; 11:15, discussion; 11:45, Question Box opened. Rev. E. B. Saunders, president, 11:15 p. m., luncheon served at church; 3:30, entertainment, 4:30, service of songs; 5:00, address, "System in Religious Education," Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Lowell Falls, Vt.; 5:30, address, "The Teacher's Goal," Rev. Dr. A. E. Winslow, editor of the Journal of Education.

SUPT. WILCOX

SPOKE BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB LAST NIGHT

Norman T. Wilcox, superintendent of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, spoke before the Men's club of the First Congregational church, last night. He read a paper on the use of electricity in the future, and the possibilities in its future development. A sextet, made up of members of the club, sang college songs.

Monthly Supper and Entertainment

The regular monthly supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Social circle of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held in the vestry last evening and attended by a large number of members and friends. The supper was served from 6 until 7 o'clock and in charge of the following committee: Mrs. G. D. Farley, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Burke, Mrs. Albert McQuesten, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Cole Cleveland and Mrs. Arthur Day.

The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Shattuck; song, Mr. John H. Bartlett; Miss Dorothy Moody and selections by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Charles Howard.

A candy table was presided over by the members of division 2 of the Delta Alphas.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE

MET AT HOME OF MRS. A. S. THORNTON

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Thornton, of 236 Parker avenue, and a study of the Nearer and Farther East was begun. The subject yesterday was the Mohammedan World Today, and was under the direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Fannie Trull. A very interesting program was presented. It included an impersonation in costume of an Egyptian woman by Mrs. Albert French and of an Arabian girl by Miss Bertha Puffer. Refreshments were served.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—So far as ascertained yesterday the personnel of the board which is to meet Friday to consider questions affecting the possible reorganization of the naval establishment, will include the following named persons: Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia, formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs; Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; former secretary William H. Moody; new assistant justice of the supreme court; Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy; Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, on duty at the war college; Rear Admiral William M. Feltner, retired; former Chief of Ordnance and Commander Wm. F. Fullam, commanding the naval training station of Newport.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STAR THEATRE

"The Railroad Detective," a talking picture, was presented at the Star theatre this afternoon for the first time in a true melodramatic style. It is one of the most sensational pictures ever shown in Lowell. There is not a dull moment from the time it strikes the screen. New songs, "The On Harvest Moon," from the "Follies of 1929," and "When I Marry You," were sung. There will be a complete change of pictures tomorrow.

HELD WHIST PARTY

The young ladies of Page's Spa enjoyed a whist party last night at the home of Miss Edna Peabody in Draught. Four tables were in operation and at the end of the game Miss Julia Burke was declared the winner of the first prize. After the whist was over, the remainder of the evening was taken up with singing, music, entertainment and refreshments.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## FINANCIER KING'S SENTENCE.

The sentence of King, "the prince of finance," to ten to fourteen years' imprisonment on various counts for having secured \$22,000 on false pretences from his customers, will, or at least should, be a warning to others who may be disposed to engage in similar methods of swindling the public. He blames Lawson for forcing him into difficulties, but he cannot be convicted of swindling his customers as did King.

## REV. MR. BIGELOW'S DILEMMA.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, at the annual meeting of his church, expressed a deep desire to know what kind of sermons will draw the people to church. He candidly confessed to having misgivings about his sermons and asked where he should look for a model in pulpit oratory that will fill the pews. We can realize the difficulty of such a situation but cannot approve of Rev. Mr. Bigelow's suggestion of looking around for a minister who might be taken as a model in pulpit work. Such a course must end in failure as it tends downward instead of upward.

The people generally want a spiritual uplift on Sunday, and if Rev. Mr. Bigelow will take Christ for his model and the bible for his handbook, he will have no difficulty in finding sermon subjects that if properly treated should draw. Should he adopt this course and still find that his sermons do not draw, he can conclude that the trouble is elsewhere than in the pulpit.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR.

A very elaborate program has been prepared for the fifth annual conference to be held under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee at Chicago on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. The general discussion will be on the conditions of child labor throughout the nation. The subdivisions of the program will be presented under such heads as Child Labor in the Canneries and Textile Industries of New England, Child Labor in the Glass Industry in the Ohio Valley, Child Labor and the Public Welfare, Child Labor a Menace to the National Health, Handicaps in Later Years from Child Labor, Accidents to Working Children, The Duty of a Rich Nation to Care for Her Children.

Various aspects of legislation on child labor will also receive attention and on the day after the close of the conference, which will be Sunday, the whole subject of child labor and its attendant evils will be presented by able speakers from the various pulpits of Chicago.

The conference cannot fail to accomplish a great deal of good. The people of this state and New England generally have but a slight idea of the evils of child labor as it exists in other parts of the country. The National Child Labor committee has in preparation a bill to be submitted at the present session of congress providing for the establishment of a National Children's bureau in connection with the department of the interior or as congress may see fit to arrange. Whether this bill meets favor or not, the work of this Child Labor committee cannot fail to do good in directing public attention and the attention of public officials to an evil that has attained national proportions in spite of the efforts of many states to stamp it out in the interests of humanity.

## THE WATER POWER TRUST.

The Bureau of Corporations has completed a report upon the so-called Power Trust which is preempting the water power on the great rivers of this country. The importance of this move may be seen from the fact that the value of the water rights on the Mississippi is estimated at seventy million dollars.

There is no doubt that with the recent application of electricity water power has become much more valuable. Our own river, the Merrimack, has a great value in water power and one that is but partially developed.

We see the development at our own city where water power, probably worth several million dollars a year, is applied in our mills. Other cities could be located at different points on the Merrimack and utilize the water power same as we do in Lowell. This water power from the river is a fixed bounty from Nature in favor of the manufacturing industries along its banks. It gives to the factories of Lowell a bonus over the factories that have no water power and which must depend entirely upon steam or electricity.

Certain capitalists have been talking of establishing cotton mills in East Boston where there is no water power. There has been opposition on the ground that the cotton mill is not a desirable industry on account of the low wages usually paid. Other things being equal, a cotton mill in Boston could not compete successfully with the cotton mills in Lowell, because the Lowell mills have the advantage of cheap water power.

It is true the local mills have to maintain machinery for supplying steam power also, but if they get one-third of the power necessary from the canals at a cheap rate the advantage will more than balance the proximity of the Boston mill to the freight centers where the cost of coal and freightage of material will be somewhat less than in Lowell.

The manufacturers and the land owners along the banks of the Merrimack should guard the water rights against the efforts of any power trust to capture them. It is true that much of the water power is not yet utilized, but as new factories may be established along the banks of the river it will all be developed in time.

Furthermore, by the use of electricity power developed at one point in the river may be transmitted with but slight loss to another point, and thus the power available in a considerable section of the river may all be delivered to a single city or a single factory. San Francisco is lighted from the water power of the Yuba river, 220 miles away.

The water power of rivers is a matter that has received but slight attention even from manufacturers. Now that a trust has been formed to purchase water rights at the lowest possible price the subject may receive the attention which its importance demands. What the Power Trust wants is to secure control of the water power in rivers or the riparian rights same as possessed by the Locks and Canals company in Lowell and vicinity. We know that such a trust, while benefiting the industries it controls, keeps out other industries and thus prevents a diversification of our industries.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When the jury box was carried in to the afternoon chamber at city hall Tuesday by the assistant city clerk, "Billy" Delmage, who but recently completed a jury service of more than twelve weeks, shuddered and dropped into an alderman's chair.

"I hope my name is not in there again," said Billy. "I'm afraid I should be drawn again, the law and order league would challenge me."

If the condition of the streets yesterday might be taken as a criterion, Charles Morse had more sand than has Mr. Putnam.

Uncasy is the man who has a liquor license these days.

The local employees of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of arbitration which is now trying to determine whether or not the company should increase the pay of the motormen and conductors.

The light fall of snow on Tuesday made the coasting excellent in some parts of the city, but it put a damper on skating.

Strange how the unbidden tear will start as we gaze upon the tragedy as portrayed on the stage, and how we will pass the real thing by in everyday life and strain not even a muscle of the face to see.

These are days when drivers should be careful of their horses lest they fall, yet we see horses with smooth shoes driven with slack reins.

The fellow who had the job of sweeping the sidewalk pushed up to him yesterday was up against a snag.

The fact that the young schoolmaster ticks the village bully does not necessarily mean that he will come day be a great man. He may move to another village and meet a better bully.

## ON BEAUTY'S CROWN

In blissful seasons now gone by,  
Of modest size and flat,  
She sauntered upon her head  
A hat.

By imperceptible degrees  
It flourished and grew fat,  
But still we quaked not when we saw  
A hat.

Last summer great it grew in girth,  
Squeezed those by whom she sat.  
With fear and dread we saw her sport  
A hat.

This fall still huger things she wears  
Which men are moved to drat.  
She dons—we cannot show it all—  
A hat.

—New York Sun.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

It is said that the death warrant of Charles I. was signed in the dining hall of the old mansion at Tottenham, where then lived Bradshaw, the regicide. The latter's court of arms is still hanging in the hall, which is still changed since Cromwell and his officers dined therein. The house has beautiful panelings of oak and marble floors. It is announced that it is to be sold or let, and probably not many years hence the historic dwelling will be demolished. Another building associated with the regicide is Cromwell house at Huntington. It was raised on the site of his birthplace and contains relics of the original house. This, it is thought, will soon be pulled down.

The march of civilization in Afghanistan has reached the post card. The army has introduced into his state a post card with ornamental borders and instructions for use in Persian script.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlin, head of the geology department of the University of Chicago, and his son, Rollin T., have sailed for China and the east. At Peking they will meet Professor Ernest D. Burton, of the Divinity school, who is in China. These three men compose a commission which the university is sending to investigate the educational systems of China. They will be gone for a year, and in their time expect to visit all the more prominent schools and colleges in the empire.

The influence which Charles Elliot Norton exercised over his pupils is touched upon by his former colleague, Prof. Barrett Wendell, in a paper in the January Atlantic Monthly. "One pretty example of this," says Prof. Wendell, "I happen to remember. In a lecture about some aspects of the fine arts of Greece, he uttered devastating comments on the contrast between Greek articles of personal adornment."

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and the machine made scarfpas, or watch chains with dangling appendage, then observable in any company of American youth. A classmate of mine subsequently reproached him, in private, for lack of sentiment. "The boy possessed some golden ornament, in the form of a horseshoe, affectionately given him by his mother; he was proud to wear it, he said, for her sake. Norton's reply, I believe, was gentle but final; an object of pety, he pointed out, is not consequently a thing of beauty. My friend's ardor of recent years took some time to cool. Years afterwards, though, I met him at a Boston goldsmith's, chasing some trifle for his wife. The horseshoe still gleamed not very far from his heart, where it belonged; but as he showed me two pieces of delicate workmanship between which he was hesitating, he asked me, seriously and simply, which I thought Norton would prefer.

Difference of opinion has arisen as to the most fitting manner of celebrating the centenary of Tennyson's birth, due next July. A proposal to organize a pageant of the Arthurian story from the lyrics of the King was negatived on the ground that some more national form of commemoration was desirable.

The Darwin Centenary next June will be celebrated by the University of Cambridge in an appropriate fashion. There will be a reception by the chancellor, addresses by the delegates in the senate house, a garden party, a banquet and an exhibition of portraits, editions and relics of Darwin. Each delegate will receive a copy of the first draft of "The Origin of Species." The American delegates are Dr. J. M. Baldwin, Johns Hopkins university; Prof. J. Loeb, University of California; Prof. W. G. Farlow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston; Prof. C. S. Minot, Boston; Prof. R. H. Chittenden, Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven; Prof. E. B. Wilson, Columbia; Dr. H. F. Osborn, American Philosophical society, Philadelphia, and Dr. L. O. Howard, Academy of Sciences, Washington.

## TWO ACCIDENTS

### WOMAN STUCK NEEDLE INTO HER FINGER

Margaret McCormick, residing in the rear of 36 John street, stuck a needle into the index finger of her left hand yesterday afternoon. She went to St. John's hospital where the needle was removed.

The ambulance was called last night at 6.15 o'clock to the corner of Hall and Suffolk streets, and from that place took a boy named John McElroy to his home, 76 French street. McElroy, while returning from his work at the Harris loom shop, had slipped on the sidewalk, and received some minor injuries.

## HELD DANCING PARTY

The Swastika club held a successful dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall last night. The floor of the hall was prettily decorated and music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. Those who had charge of the affair were: General manager, Miss Mabel Wilson; assistant general manager, Mr. Wm. Van Steenburgh; floor director, Mr. Fred K. Gilmore; assistant floor director, Miss Emma Robinson; chief aids, Miss Bessie Cornell, Mr. Everett Warren, aids, Misses Lona Hollowell, Helen Hollis, Juliet Huntress, Ethel Birtwell, Stella Gurney, Florence Nix, Messrs. Allan Rowen, Harry Webster and Charles Howarth, Jr.

## POSTAL SERVICE

### WILL COST \$234,000,000, COMMITTEE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It will require \$234,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910, according to the decision reached by the house committee on post office and pensions yesterday. The amount is an increase of about twelve million dollars over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

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# STEAMER CYMRIC

## Had Unwilling Passenger on Board

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—When the White Star liner Cymric warped off from the Boston docks and steamed upon her way to Liverpool late yesterday, she carried an unwilling passenger, a fact which later resulted in stirring up an unusual commotion on the water front.

Mrs. John L. Allensen of Turner street, Salem, had been down below assuring herself that the company had given her husband comfortable quarters and did not leave the final call of "all ashore." The sounding of the engines sent her to the decks at once, however, and realizing she was on her way across the ocean she immediately implored the captain for help.

The steamer's siren was sounded again and again notifying the waterfront that something was amiss and in a few seconds tugs galore were heading for the liner. The Vesta was and was told to stand by while the steamer slowed down. Tying a rope about her waist the liner's crew let Mrs. Allensen over the rail and guided her carefully until her feet touched a ladder which extended up from the deck of the tug. In the choppy waters the tug bobbed about and the ladder was kept upright with difficulty, so that twice before the woman had fairly started on her downward climb her feet were swung out and she was saved from a cold bath only by the rope around her waist. Watched by hundreds from shore and by those aboard the liner, the woman finally landed on the deck of the Vesta, frightened and exhausted but unhurt and the crew of the liner sent up a hearty cheer for her courage.

The company's courtesy, it is stated, cost more than would have been the expense of taking the woman across in company with her husband.

## REAL WINTER

### PLENTY OF SNOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Text winter, somewhat belated, but almost blizzard) has been intended in New York last night and before the hour of midnight several inches of snow had fallen, only to be shifted about by a cold northwest wind and deposited in places most calculated to impede the traffic of the city, pedestrian and otherwise. A few inches of snow on Manhattan Island always means congested traffic conditions and a consequent upsetting of all transportation schedules, and last night's storm was not long in bringing confusion in this respect. As there was no abatement in the snow-fall at a late hour last night, today holds great inconvenience to the business bound throngs and much suffering to the poor.

## CHELMSFORD

The First Congregational society held its annual parish meeting in the vestry last evening, an excellent supper served by the standing committee in charge of Mrs. J. E. Warren preceding the business session.

The business meeting at 7.50 was called to order by the clerk, J. E. Warren, who read the warrant of the meeting. Under article 1, W. H. Hall was chosen moderator. Article 2 called for the reports of the various officers and committees which were read and accepted.

Under article 3, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Standing committee, H. S. Adams, A. M. Warren, E. C. Perham, Mrs. F. A. Adams and Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst.

Clerk, collector and treasurer, J. E. Warren.

Auditing committee, H. L. Parkhurst, E. W. Sweetser and A. H. Park.

Music committee, Walter Perham, Dr. Amasa Howard, and Miss E. Belle Adams.

Hospitality committee, Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. B. Emerson and Miss Martha E. Warren.

Flower committee, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. H. E. Ellis and Miss M. Florence Perham.

Nominating committee, C. George Armstrong, Miss Martha E. Dahman and Mrs. Howard S. Adams.

Under article 4 it was voted to pursue former methods in raising money for defraying parish expenses.

Article 5—To transact any other business and the matter of painting the church was left in the hands of the standing committee. Upon motion of J. E. Warren it was voted to take an annual collection to be forwarded to the Unitarian Service Pension society, which society secures an honorable service pension to every Unitarian minister who passes the age of 65, after devoting at least 20 years to the active service of the Unitarian churches. The meeting then dissolved.

The Chelmsford band held its first concert and dance in the town hall last evening. A half hour concert by the band of 25 men, W. C. Ward, leader, was listened to with appreciation. The program included the following well chosen numbers:

Waterloo, March, O'Hare

Overture, "The Ruler," O'Hare

Selections from "The Red Mill," Herbert

Selections from "The Merry Widow," Lehr

"National Emblem," Bayley

Upon conclusion of the concert dancing until midnight was enjoyed to music furnished by the Highland orchestra. J. H. Wilson was manager and floor director, having as aids members of the band. There was a number present from Lowell and the surrounding villages.

Town Treasurer F. W. Sweetser has forwarded to Lee, Higginson & Co. a check for \$18.85, the contribution of the residents of Chelmsford toward the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

## DRACUT

The annual church and roll call meeting of the Hillside church was held last night and, despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance of parishioners. Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the church, acted as moderator and the reports of the different departments of the church work showed a prosperous condition.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Walter F. Garfield, clerk; Silas R. Coburn, deacon; Frank D. Hodges, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. Silas R. Coburn, superintendent primary department; Mrs. T. A. Carlson, superintendent of song department.

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OVERCOATS FOR LARGE BOYS	
Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 9 years to 16—a collection of fancy and plain colors in long swagger overcoats—Embracing all small lots that sold for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, now to close.....	\$2.50
Strictly All Wool Overcoats to fit boys 9 years to 16—fine blue and Oxford frize—full double breast—fine velvet collar—sold for \$6.00, now.....	\$3.75
35 Boys' Overcoats to fit boys 9 years to 16—All strictly new, long swagger coats, cut like the young men's, in plain and fancy coatings, sold up to \$8.00, now.....	\$5.00
All of the Boys' Finest Overcoats from Rogers, Peet and other makers. Fine kerseys and meltons that sold for \$10 and \$12, all now.....	\$7.50
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS	
75 Suits for boys 8 years to 16—real patterns of fancy worsteds and chevils. Knickerbocker trousers, sold up to \$4, all now.....	\$2.50
125 Boys' Suits to fit boys 8 years to 16—Double breast jackets with knickerbocker trousers, including all of the small lots that sold for \$5.00, today.....	\$3.50
All of the Boys' Fine Suits, sold for \$8 and \$9, now.....	\$5.00
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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

### Man Shot Woman and Himself

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Because she had returned to her husband from whom she had been separated, Mrs. Lizzie Harbin, aged 41, and mother of seven children, was shot and killed at her home, in this city late yesterday, by Frederick Kraemer, a painter, 22 years old, employed in the navy yard, who then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted wounds which proved fatal.

The police say that the circumstances of the tragedy indicate that probably there was an agreement between the man and woman to die together.

Recently Mrs. Harbin became estranged from her husband, Daniel Harbin, as the result of Kraemer's attentions. It is said, but for the sake of the children they agreed to live together again. A few hours after the reconciliation Kraemer went to the Harbin home. The couple were alone, covered locked in each other's arms after the tragedy. There was no evidence of a struggle. The woman

## BILLERICA

The newly elected officers of Winning Rebekah lodge were installed on Monday night by District Deputy Grand Master Sophie E. Allen and suite of Reading. The officers installed were: N. G. S. Lillian Murphy; V. G. Lillian Holden; recording secretary, Nellie S. Burton; treasurer, Clara L. Bartlett; financial secretary, Jennie Barker; warden, Olive Walter; conductor, Jennie Perry; L. G. Mary Wilkins; O. G. Frank Bartlett; chaplain, Lottie S. Johnson; R. S. to N. G. Belle Crosby; L. S. to N. G. Flora Munroe; R. S. to V. G. Cora Baker; L. S. to V. G. Lucretia Palmer.

The officers of Highland union and Evening Star Rebekah lodges were present. Also First District Deputy Grand Master Maude Lang, Brother

Two applications for membership were received. Supper was served at Harbin home. The couple were alone, covered locked in each other's arms after the tragedy. There was no evidence of a struggle. The woman



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FANNIE WARD.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

HALF of the dramatic season of 1905-6 has elapsed, and he who stands at the midway station and glances back over the productions that have passed in the night or remained with us must conclude that these histrionic offerings have averaged high in the scale.

In both the straight drama and the musical comedy world this gratifying condition has prevailed in spite of the financial depression incident to matters theatrical in a presidential election year. Familiar faces in casts in both branches of drama have been missing this season. New forms and faces have in many instances received substantial recognition, and in some cases familiar faces have appeared with new forms, guaranteed to last until spring.

In other cases familiar forms have appeared with new faces, warranted to wear for a shorter period, but more easily renewed. (No names, please.)

The necessary (no names) rejuvenation of the physical has happily been accompanied by a seeming rejuvenation of the mental, for in the latter

connection the playwrights who have succeeded in capturing public fancy thus far this year have given many original and refreshing ideas for dramatic exploitation.

In the straight drama the success of Molnar's "The Devil" has proved a ruling sensation, and coupled with it as a success in an entirely different vein, however, is Maude Adams' presentation of her new Barrie play, "What Every Woman Knows," which has won favor on tour. Billie Burke has established herself as a New York favorite in "Love Watches," and another decided hit is "The World and His Wife," in which William Faversham and Julie Olyn picture the leading characters at Daly's theater.

Other pleasing productions are "Jack Straw," with John Drew, who will play until spring in the Maubach comedy of European life, "The Man From Home," with Will T. Hodge of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" fame; "Lady Frederick," Ethel Barrymore's English importation, also written by Maubach; "Samson," the Henry Bernstein tragedy in which William Gillette leads; "Salvation Nell," Mrs.

Piske's realistic new vehicle illustrating the moral and physical horrors of New York's underworld; "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the intensely poetic and true to life portrayal of political and social intrigue in Washington, in which Thomas A. Wise shows the national capital not to be the "spotless town" of billboard fiction; "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Patriot," Willie Collier's frothy but amusing farce, and "The Blue Mouse," with Mabel Garrison.

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THREE PRETTY GIRLS SEEN IN "AN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE," NEW BROADHURST PLAY

sent in the list, from nerve straining tragedy to lightest farce.

Few half seasons have accomplished as much in straight drama.

Musical Comedy Hits.

Fritz Schell in "The Prima Donna," Anna Held in "Miss Innocence," Marie Cahill in "The Boys and Betty," De Wolf Hopper in "The Pied Piper," Lulu Glaser in "Mlle. Mischief," "Little Nemo" are the musical pro-

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whimsical fashion. Fanny, his heroine, ran away from home as a girl because she could not stand the discipline of her sisters and her cousins, and her aunt, who were of a class born and bred for domestic service in a country house. She becomes a famous music hall artist. She met a pleasant youth who pretended to be a painter, made love to her and married her. Actually he is the Earl of Bantock. He had made half-hearted in-



ANNA HELD, STAR IN "MISS INNOCENCE."

quity of Fanny's birth and parents, and a well meaning friend of the earl had arranged as to the delayed wedding from when he said, he came.

Fanny kept her own counsel for a time, but when she arrived at Bantock Hall what a situation she found! It was managed by her own family—from her uncle, the pompous butler, and her aunt, the stately housekeeper, to the stable boy—twenty of them, grim sentences of the family honor of the Bantocks, determined that the daughter of their own house should not debase the sacred traditions of the county family. The situation is an ingenious as it is ludicrous. Poor Fanny suffers long, but the way she solves the problem and wins out makes the play lively and entertaining.

As a result of the success scored by Clyde Fitch's new farce comedy, "The Blue Mouse," at the Lyric theater, the managers having the American rights have already begun organizing three other "Blue Mouse" companies. The first organization will, of course, remain in New York for an indefinite period, the second organization will begin its career with a Chicago engagement, the third company will open in Philadelphia, where time is now being reserved for a prolonged engagement, and the fourth company will immediately begin a tour of the extreme south and west. In fact, the new specimen of animals "blue mice" will soon be common sights in many quarters.

Frederick Tringello

## DRISCOLL ENTITLED TO FIGHT ATTELL

JEM DRISCOLL is that rare bird, evidently, a game and clever English fighter of the first class. It's no wonder he left England. A real scrapper of the Driscoll class would die of dry rot in the English thing in six weeks, if he could stay alive long enough to die.

Driscoll is now in line on his record to fight Abe Attell for the featherweight championship, and Attell's shyness is attributed to something more than native modesty.

Driscoll is the champion "feather" of England and Australia, and in his recent victory over Charley Griffin in Boston he showed bundles of Simon pure championship class. He knocked out Griffin in a manner that showed

him to have that coveted breadwinner, the punch, and that he knew when and how and where to use it.

Driscoll is at his best at 125 pounds, but says he can fight just as well at 122. But whether he will consent to make 122 at ringside, a stipulation usually made by Attell when he thinks his title is in danger, remains to be seen. Attell has been regarded as one of the cleverest boxers in the world, and has had a cinch on the featherweight title ever since "Young Corbett" after defeating McGovern, became too heavy to defend the title at the prescribed weight.

Driscoll's challenge to Attell cannot be ignored by the latter. Attell must defend his title or acknowledge that he

is the best fighter of his weight ever seen in Boston and that he is the best fighter of his weight ever sent to this country by England, New York, Boston and Philadelphia fight lovers will travel any distance to see the Driscoll and Attell fight in this country.

Baseball Tangles.

The baseball tangle caused by the long overdue revolt of the minor leagues against each other AND AGAINST THE MAJOR LEAGUES has perplexed and even worried many of the "insiders" who know what is what in baseball.

The fact that the Eastern league and the American association have decided that their associate minor leagues in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues are "intolerable" and "unfair" suggests the fine Italianese brain of President Pat T. Powers of the Eastern organization, and the statement that the Easterns and American associations sought to be allowed to "run their own affairs" without interference from the National

can league and American association threatens the continuity of the two major leagues of the season. They have been so high handed in their methods, looking on their own power that it is time that some remedy was used to lead the bettered and harassed minor leagues out of the wilderness of hard work into the promised land of "easy money," prescripted by the majors long ago, the majors believe.

But will Mr. "Smiling Pat" let them continue in that belief?

Will he found a third major league from a combination of the Easterns and the American associations?

If he does, will he not create pandemonium and will he not be able to effect an equitable agreement—a compromise—between the Nationals and Americans?

Who is there to say that a third major league is an impossibility?

Surely it is not the ability of Pat Powers.

It is up to "Smiling Pat" and to him alone to solve the existing difficulties. And the writer wishes him success.

The recent race of Donaldo Pietri against Johnny Hayes in New York, a professional event, precipitated this action. Let the dignity of the games rest in that of through the mere by mere monetary pot hunters the committee has decided that the winner of this event is too much an object of adulation and his temptation to profit by this prominence too great. Americans have never seen anything more unsportsmanlike than the actions of Hayes and Donaldo in quitting all their amateur obligations to turn profes-

Rube Waddell has been heard from. The erratic pitcher of the St. Louis Americans has bubbled up as a hotel clerk in Spartan, Ill. He arrived there recently with a shotgun and two bird dogs and asked the hotel proprietor for a job. He got it and has been among good, but judging from past incidents in the life of Waddell he will soon "vanquish the ranch" to become once more an actor or a bartender.

HARRY GRANT.

NOBILITY RODE IN MATCH RACES.

Match horse races often were under royal patronage. So far back as 1577 the Prince of Wales, who became

Richard II, seems to have been beaten in a match against the Earl of Arundel—twice as fast and afterward to have bought the victor's horse for a sum equal now to \$20,000. King Charles II himself rode his horse Woodcock in a match at Newmarket in 1671 and was beaten. Even the austere King William III. ran a horse in a match for a stake of 2,000 guineas, while Queen Anne ran several horses in her own name in matches at York and at Newmarket. The future George IV. ran a memorable match against time when twenty-two years of age, riding from Brighton to London and back (112 miles) in ten hours on the same horse as it appears.

WRESTLER LEMM, WHO WILL LATER MEET FRANK GOTCH IN LONDON.



does not care for Driscoll's cause. If Attell insists upon 122 pounds ringside he may seek to have an advantage over Driscoll in point of physical condition, and he will be technically right in this demand, but it must be remembered that Dixon and McGovern, former featherweight champions, lost their titles without contesting on the 122 pound limit. McGovern beat Dixon at 115 pounds, while Terry was knocked out by "Young Corbett" at 125. In view of these facts every sporting man have said that Attell, unless he is afraid of Driscoll, should agree upon a reasonable scaling weight and that if Driscoll should offer to meet him, say at 125 pounds ringside, Attell should accept in a spirit of sportsmanship. Driscoll, when he first boxed in this country, was pronounced a second rate by several critics, but he has since compelled every ring follower of note to admit that he is a high class pugilist.

All the experts who saw Driscoll defeat Griffin claim this—that Driscoll is



GUS STOLZ. STANGAS. DE ANGELIS. PHIL KEARNEY. START OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING RACE AT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

and American leagues support the same. Mr. "Smiling Pat" Powers is a package of baseball terms that makes Mr. Henry Clay Pulliam, president of the National league, look like a tin prize in a popcorn tin, or even less important. The fact that Mr. Pulliam knows this does not make Mr. Pulliam sleep the sounder.

At any rate, the revolt of the East-

ern league and American association threatens the continuity of the two major leagues of the season. They have been so high handed in their methods, looking on their own power that it is time that some remedy was used to lead the bettered and harassed minor leagues out of the wilderness of hard work into the promised land of "easy money," prescripted by the majors long ago, the majors believe.

The Marathon Race Struggle.

The Olympic Marathon race, which was held at the St. Louis Exposition, was a most interesting event, and the writer wishes him success.



BATTILING NELSON, WHO IS AFRAID TO FIGHT BRITISHER FRED WELSH.







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## THE PARK DEPT.

## Warns the Public Against Fake Employees

If you have trees that are infested with moths and you would have the nests removed at the least expense possible, telephone to Supt. Whittier of the park department. He will inspect the trees free of charge and remove the nests for just what the labor costs.

It has been reported to Mr. Whittier that men, representing themselves as employees of the park department, have been going about the city, removing moth nests from trees and charging exorbitant prices for the work. They called on a woman in Centralville who has a number of trees in the yard, and they offered to do the work of destroying the nests for \$30 and the woman paid it.

Last year the park department cleaned the same trees for \$8 and the park department's work was more complete than was the work for which \$30 was charged. If the men who are working this rather bare-faced game are caught up with they will be taken in hand by the police.

## SUPERIOR COURT

## Bill to Have Criminal Session Sit Here in November

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In the house, yesterday, Mr. Hewitt of ward 25, Boston, introduced a bill to secure 75-cent rate on commutation tickets for all places within the city of Boston limits and between any two stations within the metropolitan district, the distance between which does not exceed the greatest distance between any two stations within the city limits. Mr. Hewitt says the proposed act would give such places within the city limits as Cedar Grove and Faneuil the 5-cent rate, and would also bring in such places in the metropolitan district as Medford, Brookline and Chelsea. Mr. Mancovitz of Boston petitioned for legislation authorizing the license commissioners of Boston to grant licenses for the sale of candy, fruit, soda water, etc., on Sunday. Samuel J. Elder petitioned for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the northern district. C. G. Bancroft asked for an act to

## SLASHED WITH RAZOR

## North Billerica Woman Victim of Vicious Assault

Michael F. Curran, aged 45 years, slashed Mrs. Martin Crotty with a razor at her home in Church street, North Billerica, shortly before noon today, and he is now occupying a cell in the police station in this city, having been arrested shortly after the assault by Officer Martin Conway of Billerica. The assault came as a result of Mrs. Crotty's refusal to marry Curran. Mrs. Curran's husband is dead.

Recently, Curran, who is employed about the yard of the Paulkner, Mfg. Co. in North Billerica, went to board with Mrs. Crotty and it is alleged, became infatuated with her.

Yesterday Curran asked Mrs. Crotty to marry him and she refused and told him what she thought of him.

Feeling rather morose after the "throw down" he began to drink his sorrows with whiskey. It is said, this morning when he appeared at the Crotty house he called Mrs. Curran inside and asked her if she meant what she said to him yesterday. She replied that she was very much in earnest whereupon he said he was going to kill her.

He then pulled a razor out of his pocket and started chasing her around the room and lunging at her with the sharp blade. After making several circuits of the room she made her escape from the house, but not before

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BABLEY—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Ruth G. Babley, aged 92 years, at her residence, 18 Loring street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Loring street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Friends kindly requested not to send flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NAYLOR—Mrs. Emma Naylor, wife of Henry Naylor, died this morning at her home, 11 Chestnut street, at 9 o'clock. She was 60 years of age. Burial will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Frank Mayo will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 34 Kinsman street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## HOTEL LICENSE

Suspended by the Police Board

The police board this afternoon announced that the license of the St. Charles hotel had been suspended for twenty-four days, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday night, for alleged violation of the liquor law.

The order of the board is as follows: Board of Police Office, January 14, 1909.

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Supt. Moffatt against the licensees of the St. Charles hotel, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern, to wit: "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 25, 1908, said licensees personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons, whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license," the board present the following finding:

Because of information given by the liquor officers regarding the conditions in the St. Charles hotel on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensees of that hotel, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern, a reasonable opportunity to be heard by them on Jan. 6, 1909, satisfactory proof was given said board that Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern have violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of their said license.

It is therefore voted that the license of the respondents be suspended for the period of twenty-four days, to wit: Commencing on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock p. m. and ending Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909, at 6 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Police, John J. Flaherty, Jr., Clerk.

## MISS CAROLYN P. WEBBER ON THE COOKING ART

Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber, demonstrator for the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s gas stoves, gave one of her inimitable cooking lectures last night before the women of St. Patrick's parish in St. Mary's school hall. The company has hit upon the excellent idea of having these lectures given in each parish, where ladies may conveniently attend them in a hall near at hand. Last night's lecture was the first, and the plan worked very well indeed, for over 300 women gathered to hear the bright young lecturer reveal her marvels of culinary art, and show how it could be done like a charm. With her how-on-the-excellent-cook-stoves-said-by-the-Lowell-Gaslight-Co. A stove was installed on the platform, and during the brief space of an hour Miss Webber prepared a menu delicious enough to have tempted a king. Mock bisque soup, oysters, crackers, halibut a la flamande, chocolate pudding with meringue and jelly roll were prepared by her and cooked on the stove, everyone being invited to "taste and see" afterwards. And all who tasted "saw" that it was excellent cooking indeed.

The next lecture will be given next Wednesday evening at the same place. Miss Webber, it will be remembered, is a delighted Lowell housewife last year by a series of similar lectures, which became extremely popular, given at the gas appliance store.

## BISHOP CUSACK

Officiated at Marriage of Miss Mills

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid, has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance. The bride is a granddaughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The earl is master of horse to King Edward and the head of the royal equestrian, which confers upon him the right to a seat in the king's carriage on state occasions.

A temporary altar was erected in the Louis XV. room of the Mills residence for the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Thomas Cusack, of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church. The bride wore a white satin empire gown with a veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a prayer book instead of a bouquet. She was attended by Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John J. Astor. Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Beatrice Bishop. She was given away by her father, Lord Granard's brother, the Honorable Donald Forbes, was best man. The guests numbered about 250. They included a number of notables of the society of this and other cities.

The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000 to be supplemented later on, it is said, by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds with tips of pear-shaped pearls and diamonds.

The bridegroom's gifts to her were a tiara and coronet ornaments of diamonds but of these she has seen only the photographs, the originals being in London to greet her when she arrives to take up her residence there. Numerous other ornaments of diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of silver were showered upon her. The total value of her wedding presents being said to reach \$500,000. The earl and countess will spend a few weeks at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills in Staatsburg, the Hudson and will visit Washington before their departure for England on Feb. 29th next. Their home in London temporarily will be Earl of Dartmouth's house in Berkeley square.

**STOMACH-RITE**  
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A. W. DOWS' PHARMACY.

## ON COURT HOUSE

## Notice of the Murder Trial is Posted

It seemed like "Ye oldene time" to see a big official notice tacked on to the fine woodwork of the court house door this morning. The notice is from Justice Aiken, chief justice of the superior court, notifying the good men of Middlesex that on the 25th of January there is to be held a special session of the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, and instructed John Fairbairn, sheriff, to post said notices on the "two principal doors of the county court house."

All this means that there is to be a trial for murder held at the Lowell court house on the date above mentioned, and in murder cases only is the old-fashioned custom regarded. At a distance it looked as if the health department had discovered some unbidden germ lurking within the halls of justice and had "carded" the building and Capt. Joe Thompson, the encyclopedia of knowledge of all things pertaining to the court house, was kept busy all morning explaining the nature of the strange notice.

## MAN ADMITS COMMITTING MURDER

YORK, Pa., Jan. 14.—Harry Keener, accused by Miss Lorenza Toser of killing a man last July on his farm in North Codorus township, today admitted the crime.

## IS 70 YEARS OLD NEW YEAR'S DAY

Geo. W. Whidden Observes Anniversary

George W. Whidden, the well known and popular superintendent of the North Chelmsford branch of the Boston Ice Co., was presented a beautiful up-holstered easy chair, yesterday, by his employees, the occasion being the 70th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Whidden. The chair was accompanied by an engrossed address which is also highly appreciated by Mr. Whidden.

Mr. Whidden entered the employ of the ice company in the winter of 1857-58, and has been superintendent of the North Chelmsford plant for 22 years. Four of the men now employed have worked under his charge for 19 years. He resides with his good wife in Washington street, North Chelmsford. They have one daughter, Miss Alice Perkins of Lowell; five grandchildren (the sons and daughters of Mrs. Perkins), and one great-grandson. Mr. Whidden is a fine type of the old-time New Englander, a large man, robust and erect, and able despite his 70 years to do a good day's work. This is the fourth time that Mr. Whidden's fellow workers have remembered some anniversary of his birth and this last time he was truly overcome by his emotions. He reflected that at his age he could not hope for a great many more birthday anniversaries, and he could not control his feelings so as to thank the men in words. The address was as follows:

To Mr. George W. Whidden, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his birthday:

Dear Sir:—Your employees are more than pleased to gather around you this morning in order to express to you their sincere congratulations and cordial wishes on the happy occasion of the 70th anniversary of your birthday. And we should we not rejoice? Has not your life been a long and noble series of great examples of honesty, labor, and loyalty to your fellowmen and to your God? Is not your life a path strewn with all the roses and thorns which seventy years have accumulated and which make it an inspiring lesson of courage and fortitude to all those who have the inestimable privilege of knowing you? Grateful, Dear Sir, for your unceasing kindness to us in the daily task which brings us together, we beg of you to accept from us with all our best wishes of sound health, success and prosperity, this humble present, which we hope shall long recall to your memory those who proudly claim to be your most devoted employees and friends.

H. Boucher, J. Bodard, E. Trudeau, L. Trudeau, H. Girard, E. Pelletier, L. McGovern, Eric Schiller, E. Dow and Charles Melvin.

North Chelmsford, Mass., January 13, 1909.

## ALTAR BOYS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH HAD ANNUAL PARTY

The altar and choir boys of St. Peter's church held their annual party last night in the fair hall. They had a great time, the program of the night being as follows:

Piano selection, John McGovern; solo, Master McGovern; piano selection with drums, John Ball and Walter Murray; solo, John Roane; an act by Harry Quinn, assisted by Master McGovern; piano solo with drums, Master Ball and Murray; solo, Fred Delaney; solo by Frank Roane; reading, Fred Morris.

Then a delicious supper was served after which a few of the boys sang songs. The jobs who were present were Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. D. J. Heilmann, Rev. John Burns and Rev. John O'Brien.

**SITUATION WANTED** by capable man for meat business, wholesale or retail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed a present, but wants a change. Address E. San Office.

## Hospitality Reigns in Greek Colony

Today is the Greek New Year's day and if you should stroll through the Greek colony you will find evidences of hospitality and good cheer on every side. The holiday was ushered in with services at the Greek church last evening from 8 to midnight, and at the conclusion of the services every house, coffee house and private dwelling was ablaze with lights while hospitality reigned supreme. The colony was practically awake all night though many of the residents were forced by circumstances to get a little sleep in order to appear at their work in the mills today. The celebration will be kept up tonight.

## THE ILLINOIS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO MESSINA

MALTA, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois on the way from Suez to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge received orders to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

The Wisconsin and Kearsarge arrived today. Admiral Howe, the commandant of the British Mediterranean fleet, will give a ball at Admiralty house tonight in honor of the American visitors.

## WINDOW DISPLAY

Is of great importance in the up-to-date store. It lets the public know the best the store can offer. Why shut it up at 6 o'clock?

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## EXTRA

## BOARD OF POLICE

## May Pass on Other Hotel Cases Tomorrow

The findings in the cases against the Richardson and St. James hotels which were heard before the board of police this week will be given out by the board tomorrow or Saturday at the latest.

## TWO HOTEL CASES POSTPONED

Charles M. Dickey and Foster S. Thurston, licensees of the New American House, and Eugene and Cordelia Vian, licensees of the Merrimac House, appeared before the police board this morning for the purpose of answering to charges of violating the conditions of their licenses by Supt. William B. Moffatt and give reason why their licenses should not be suspended or revoked.

Counsel for the respondents asked for postponement and the Merrimac House case was continued till Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a. m., and the New American to Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a. m.

Shortly before noon the board paid a visit to the licensed premises of Jeremiah F. Murphy, in Salem street, where alterations have been made. Two stores were formerly used by the licensee, but now one store has been closed and an additional entrance made to the other store.

## JIMMY GARDNER HOTEL BURNED

To Meet Three Men in Philadelphia One Man is Reported Missing

Holding it under cover, the Armory A. A. of Boston has a big match in sight at a near boxing show. Jimmy Gardner to meet Bill McKinnon. That's the dope.

The directors have found a lot of trouble trying to get a good man to



JIMMY GARDNER

fight McKinnon since the Roxbury boy got a draw with Jack "Toby" Sullivan, but Jimmy Gardner has consented to take him on if he will not let pounds or 158 ringside. McKinnon is a brawler of a lad, but his manager is of the opinion that Bill will be able to make the weight nicely.

Next Monday night, Gardner will meet three men for two rounds each at Jack O'Brien's club in Philadelphia.

**WANTS \$10,000**  
**SECRETARY STRAUS HAS PROPOSED NOVEL INQUIRY**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has requested congress to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the employment of special agents to investigate the question as to what extent manufactured products exported to foreign countries are sold at lower rates than in the American markets.

**ARE RESTING COMFORTABLY**  
NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Higgins, wife of General Manager Higgins of the New Haven system, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Corbin, and his daughter Isabelle, who were injured as a result of the fire which destroyed Mr. Higgins' residence in this city yesterday, are reported as resting comfortably at the sanatorium to which they were taken yesterday morning. It is stated that their condition is as good as could be expected. Although Mrs. Higgins and her mother, it is said, are still in a serious state, Mr. Higgins is also staying at the sanatorium.

It was expected that the testimony in those cases would be discussed today, but inasmuch as Commissioner Hanson is engaged at his auctions on Thursday the board decided to postpone action until tomorrow.

## NEEDHAM HELD

Is Scion of Wealthy Boston Family

MARION, O. Jan. 14.—After escaping twice, once from the Worcester, Mass. insane asylum, the second time from detectives bringing him east from St. Louis, a man claimed to be identified as T. B. Needham, scion of a wealthy Boston family, was taken into custody in Martell, Marion county, yesterday, as a suspected Ohio Central railroad station robber. A few hours later he had been identified by telegraphic description as an inmate of the Worcester asylum and now is being held awaiting the arrival here of Boston relatives.

It is through the man's peculiar actions that investigation of his story was made. He had been arrested in St. Louis, he says, by detectives and put to work on the streets dragging a ball and chain. Yesterday the detectives started to take him to Worcester, having identified him. He escaped from them near Gallion, jumping from the train. The sheriff of Morrow county searching for robbers arrested him.

**ONE OFFICER COURT**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on naval affairs has taken favorable action on a bill providing for a one-officer or "deck" similar to the one officer courts of the army for trial of minor offenses. The bill is intended to meet a demand by the navy for simplicity in these proceedings. On large vessels the trials of even minor offenses now require the presence of four officers.

**FROM MANILA**  
BAND COMING TO PLAY AT INAUGURATION

MANILA, Jan. 14.—The famous band led by Emilio today on the transport Buford enroute to Washington where it will play at the inauguration of Mr. Taft. After the inauguration extensive tours of the United States will be made.



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# LATEST SHIVELY WON OUT

## Kern Defeated for U. S. Senator From Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, Ind., was chosen by the democratic caucus of the Indiana legislature early today as United States senator from this state to succeed James Hemenway. His election came after a night of exciting and spirited balloting with John W. Kern who was the democratic nominee for vice president, his chief opponent. The last ballot, the twentieth, stood: Shively 42, Kern 35.

From the first ballot in which Kern led, Shively developed more strength than had been generally conceded to him and on the last ballot he received exactly enough votes to win.

Mr. Kern's followers at 1.30 o'clock this morning attempted to force an adjournment of the caucus but were defeated by one vote. As none of the other candidates showed much strength it was seen that the prize was to be Shively's. Mr. Shively is a native of the county where he resides and is 52 years of age. He has been prominent in Indiana politics for many years. He is president of the board of trustees of Indiana university.

# TO REFORMATORY

## Young Man From Centralville Sentenced in Court

## Case of Man Who Entered House of Prayer Placed on File—Hotel Cases Continued—Other Of- fenders in Court

Octave Lariviere, a young man, it is alleged by the police, paid a visit to the House of Prayer in Walker street a week ago Tuesday night, not with the intention of praying, but for the sole purpose of securing some of the worldly goods contained in that house of worship.

Upon entering the building the first thing that attracted his attention was the poor box, and Octave at once started to take it. The police were soon on the scene and as a result Lariviere was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and larceny.

Lariviere admitted to the police that he and his brother were standing outside the House of Prayer in Walker street keeping watch while another man entered the place and stole the articles above mentioned. Lariviere's brother and mother were seen and the former denied that he was in Walker street on the night in question while the mother claims that Octave's brother was in the house on that night.

In being put through the "third degree" by the police Lariviere said that the man who did the stealing was a man who the other day was in police court and sentenced to the state farm on a charge of vagrancy. When the man was questioned on the farm the other day he denied that he knew anything about the break.

Inasmuch as Lariviere's stories are conflicting the police asked the court to place the matter on file in order that it might be further investigated.

**Dennett Day in Court**  
Patrolman John Dennett, who is determined to clear Lakeview avenue and vicinity of idle and disorderly persons, had three of the habitués of that section of the city before the court this morning.

One of these was James Lenny, who it is alleged "on the first of October in the year of Our Lord 1908 and on divers other days and times at said Lowell" was and is an idle and disorderly person, and said Lowell on said days and times habitually spent his time by frequenting tipping shops. Lenny entered a plea of not guilty, but the arresting officer said that Len-

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## FAMILY ESCAPED

Post Office at Danvers  
Destroyed

DANVERS, Jan. 14.—The building which the Hawthorne postoffice in this town was located was destroyed by fire during the night. Robert Ker and his family, who occupied a tenement over the office, barely escaped, scantily clad. The fire was caused by a stove. The property was owned by Postmaster Joshua Nichols and was valued at \$3,000.

## NEW FACTORY BEGAN MAKING SHOES IN HAV- ERHILL TODAY

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—The new off-spring of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. in this city, under the name of the Merrimack Shoe Co., started the manufacture of shoes today in the factory formerly occupied by Chick Bros. on River street. The daily output is expected to be about 1200 pairs.

## EX-SEN. MCLEOD

To Head Dem. State  
Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The election of former Senator McLeod to succeed Jas. Syman of Pittsfield as chairman of the democratic state committee was practically conceded long before the committee met for organization at the Quincy house today. There was considerable argument, however, over the choice of secretary.

The members at large, regarding whose right to vote there has been considerable discussion, attended the meeting today and took an active part for the first time since the memorable Springfield convention.

Former Senator McLeod is quite well known as a lawyer, and at one time represented Cambridge in the legislature. He is a member of the British and Canadian organizations of the city, being president of the Intercolonial club.

Are you with the Hustlers?

## AT CITY HALL

Free Employment Bu-  
reau Opened Today

The municipal register or free employment bureau opened at the state aid office at city hall this morning and addresses of persons who have called at the mayor's office seeking employment were transferred to the register.

The following is a copy of a letter which the mayor last night sent to the heads of departments.

Dear Sir—I have caused to be established a temporary free city employment bureau, known as the municipal register, which will be located in the state aid office, and I desire to call to your attention the absolute necessity of a systematic plan on the part of the city to care for our unemployed.

The extreme urgency of this is impressed upon me by the sight of so many men and women who are out of work, and by the many cases of destitution that have come to my attention within the last two weeks. Many strong men, willing to work at anything, who have large families to support, have appealed to me for aid. If it were possible many of these applicants could be given temporary employment by the city, but as a matter of fact curtailment of the working force has been necessary in all departments. And yet we must deal with these unfortunate ones in some practical way. It is better, I believe, to help them obtain work somewhere in the city, than it is to turn them to our charity department for aid.

For this reason I have established this municipal register, and I want the co-operation of the members of the city government and the heads of departments. Together, we can make a success of this, and I believe that the people of the entire city will be willing to render us every assistance.

Arrangements have been made to look after the interests of the unemployed in this manner:

All applicants who go to your department seeking employment should be sent to the municipal register department, located in the state aid office, next to the city clerk's office, where they will be given an opportunity to register. Several questions will be asked each applicant, such as name, address, age, former employment, what other employment would be acceptable, how many are dependent upon him, etc. A complete record will be kept of all those out of work, and another record will be on hand of positions that are open in the mills, shops, and other places throughout the city. Being my hope that our corporations, business men, and those looking for help will keep in touch with the municipal register department, stating their needs. In this way we will be able during the coming year, to give employment to many needy people, and it strikes me that those who here help will feel free to sympathize with our plans and will make requisition upon our free employment bureau when necessary.

I have instructed the members of the city government to leave the heads of departments free and unrestricted in their selection of their employees. In past years aldermen and councilmen have made it a practice from precedent to insist upon the employment of their friends, but if we are to remove these departments from politics and make them efficient, this practice should be discontinued. The members of the city government will now have an opportunity to refer all applicants to the municipal register, and I am glad to say that they are in direct sympathy with the idea.

I trust that this arrangement will be of benefit to you in the running of your department. When it is necessary for you to hire extra help, the register will be at your disposal.

Very truly yours,  
George H. Brown, Mayor.

**Stole a Shoe**  
William Gumbis, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a shoe valued at \$1.49 from the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. in Merrimack street, last Saturday night. A fine of \$10 was imposed. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

**Hotel Cases Continued**  
Several hotel cases were scheduled for trial today, but owing to the absence of Lawyer Guy O. Ham, counsel for the government, the cases were continued. The cases against the Arlington hotel and the Lowell Inn were assigned for January 23, and those against the Old Washington Tavern and the Lakeview Inn, were continued till January 25.

**Neglect of Wife**  
George A. Green, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, was ordered to pay his wife \$250 per week starting next Saturday.

**Stole a Milk Bottle**  
John Antonino was found guilty of the larceny of a milk bottle, the property of John Constantinopoulos and was fined \$2.40.

# CARDENIO F. KING WALKER HEARING



CARDENIO F. KING

## Sentenced to Serve 10 to 14 Years in State Prison

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Cardenio F. King, financial agent and broker, convicted of larceny in 27 counts, was yesterday sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than 14 years nor less than 10 years, the first 21 hours to be in solitary confinement.

Sentence was pronounced about 5 last evening by Judge Schofield in the superior criminal court.

Later King was taken to the Charlestown state prison in the van in custody of William Burns, a court officer. There he was booked, fitted to a prison suit and placed in a cell.

King listened to the sentence with apparent indifference. He cheerfully bade goodby to his brother, his son, C. F. King, Jr., and three young women. Not a tear was shed. No external sign of regret was manifest.

King smiled, his son smiled, his brother smiled, and the young women friends smiled. All shook hands with him as he stood in the prisoner's cage. Then they left the room, joining the last of the crowd that was filing out.

King's expression at once changed; the smile vanished; gloom marked his features. He walked from the room, having donned his fur coat. He was taken to the detention room and subsequently when Clerk Manning made out the mittimus he was removed to Charlestown.

Only the validity of the indictment or technical error in the trial can avail to free him from the prison cell. He has implicit faith in the soundness of his legal contention that under the law he could not have been found guilty of an offence. He was convicted on 27 counts in the indictment.

**King Makes Statement**  
Prior to sentence, but after his counsel had urged in vain every legal proposition that was available and competent, King was permitted to make a statement under oath.

Herbert Parker, senior counsel, at the close of his eloquent argument on a motion in arrest of judgment, which the judge overruled, said that the defendant wished to address his honor under oath. Counsel did not know what he intended to say, but simply conveyed the request he had made.

Judge Schofield assented and King walked from the cage to the witness stand. It was the first time he had spoken since his trial began. His statement was lengthy, covering his entire career. Insinuatingly he attributed his present plight to Thomas W. Lawson. About 20 minutes before 6 and before the defendant finished his statement Mr. Parker's imposing sentence. Upon the court's imposing sentence, Jesse Gove of counsel for King made a motion to stay the execution of the sentence.

Under the statute the court is vested with authority to stay a sentence if in its opinion there is a reasonable doubt that the judgment of the court will stand. His honor did not entertain such reasonable doubt and did not feel that he could make the certificate required by statute to the effect that in his opinion there was a reasonable doubt whether the judgment would stand, so he overruled the motion.

**Grown at Court House**  
H. L. Baker, also one of counsel, then suggested that his honor delay the mittimus a few days so that he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus. His honor felt that would be in effect a stay of the execution of the sentence, which he had just refused to do.

Mr. Baker then asked that he order the clerk not to issue the mittimus until today, but his honor, after consultation with Clerk Manning, said he did not think he had the power to act and the mittimus would have to issue forthwith.

"Well, if your honor hasn't the power, of course we can't expect you to," said Mr. Gove, whereupon the proceedings ended and the court adjourned.

It is 20 liquor dealers rather than 50 who are being sued for selling liquor to a minor, but the number of instances in which it is alleged the law was violated aggregates 50.

The minor to whom the liquor was sold is Frank L. J. Coughlin, aged 16, of Braintree, Mass., according to the plaintiffs in the case and according to Albert S. Howard, Esq., who with the Messrs. Qua appears for the plaintiff. The cases are brought, not by the Law and Order league for the purpose of punishing liquor dealers who violate the law, but by the mother of the boy, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, in an honest and motherly effort to stop the sale of liquor to minors. To show that she is not suing for mercenary purposes she has had William T. S. Bartlett, Esq., appointed guardian of the boy so that she cannot take any money that may be recovered as the result of the suits.

All the violations alleged in the case took place prior to last Thanksgiving day and the plaintiffs will not prove their case in the usual way taken in such cases by showing any liquor purchased by the minor, but will offer evidence of the boy himself and companions that he drank at these places, and it is intimated that to excess in some cases.

According to counsel for the plaintiffs, the mother determined to pre-

vent her boy purchasing liquor, appealed to the Law and Order league and was referred by it to counsel. The latter advised bringing a civil suit under the statutes which do not provide for any criminal proceedings under such circumstances. The mother at first demurred as it might appear that she had a mercenary motive in view, but finally took the course as mentioned above, the appointment of William T. S. Bartlett of the Law and Order league as guardian for the boy. This fact accounts for the statement of Rev. Mr. Craig, that he was unaware of the proceedings as the matter never came officially before the Law and Order league and the organization had not taken the initiative in the matter.

But a remarkable coincidence in connection with the matter is that a minor named William Coughlin, residing in Braintree and said to be a brother of the minor mentioned in this case, claimed to have purchased a bottle of liquor last spring from the Charles H. Joyce company, now defunct, and on March 31, 1908, Freeman H. Bill, receiver for the C. H. Joyce Co., paid \$150 to George and Mary Coughlin of Braintree, parents of the boy, for which the company was released from further liability.

Mr. Kerwin objected and the question was excluded while another exception was saved.

Several questions of a similar nature were asked but the question which he asked the engineer to measure the stones used and to which Mr. Smith replied that he couldn't remember, was admitted. He added that he had sometimes asked him to do things for his department which the engineer could not do owing to pressure of other business.

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"Did you go to Burnham & Davis and order that lumber?" "I did not."

"Did you have charge of erecting those tanks?" "No."

"Who made the tanks?" "I think Capt. Hurley made them at the fire house."

"Was there any sheeting paper in the tanks?"

"No, the sheeting paper was used on the tanks."

"Who had charge of building the playout?"

"I did."

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The Walker hearing was resumed at the court house today before Melvin T. Rogers, as master and all of the interested parties appeared to be present at the opening except City Solicitor H. L. Mr. Dennis Connors, one of the petitioners, occupied a seat at the counsel table and hence the array in front of the master's desk was formidable in numbers as at the previous hearing. Mr. Smith resumed the stand and Mr. Howard asked him to produce his estimate of the amount of blasting to be done. As soon as Mr. Howard started to question the witness as to the estimate Mr. Kerwin objected and the objection was overruled, an exception being saved.

Mr. Howard asked who was present when witness made his estimates and he replied that no one was.

Mr. Howard asked if Mr. Walker's son was with witness when he made his measurements and he replied affirmatively.

"Did the city engineer measure the stone?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't it customary?"

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"You took it back personally?"

"No, I didn't. I had a team and teamsters. I couldn't do everything personally."

"Did you know that Mr. Smith ordered that lumber charged to repairs on school houses?"

"I did not."

"Will you swear that you did not speak with any employee of Burnham & Davis about that lumber?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were they Irishmen?"

Mr. Howard placed much importance on the convivial relations of the witness and Mr. Smith and asked Mr. Walker several questions thereto. At this point an amusing incident occurred.

Mr. Walker, in response to further questions stated that John O'Hara, a bricklayer, had been in his employ for 15 years.

"You remember when John O'Hara was a candidate for public buildings on the democratic side?"

"Yes, sir."

"And Mr. O'Connor, then the incumbent, was a candidate and Mr. Smith was a republican candidate also?"

"Yes, sir."

There were four democratic aldermen and five republicans.

"Yes, sir."

"And the four democrats were Irishmen, were they not?"

"I don't know."

"And Mr. O'Connor was an Irishman and an Irish republican, was he not?"

At this point Mr. Kerwin objected to such a line of questioning but allowed the evidence to go in subject to his objection.

"The four democrats were Irishmen were they not?"

"I don't know what they were," said Mr. Walker.

"What were their names?"

"Well, there was Butterworth," began the witness.

"Is that an Irish name?" asked Lawyer Kerwin, with a chuckle and a smile went around the room.

"And that was O'Hara," continued the witness, whereat Messrs. Howard and Connors did the chuckling.

"And there were Comerford and Brennan," the witness concluded.

"Did you place O'Hara in the contest?"

"I did not."

"But you didn't discourage him, did you?"

"I did. I told him he had no show."

This matter was then dropped, and Mr. Howard proceeded to examine the witness relative to the work on the foundation of the school. Mr. Walker admitted that the stone of the foundation was secured from G. Cleveland Sullivan, and that it was taken from the foundation wall of an old mill torn down by the Bigelow Carpet company. The stone cost him only the cost of hauling, \$4.50 per yard per team. He stated that the stone answered the requirements of the specifications.

The case took up the entire day and the indications are that it will require about three more days.

All roads to Prescott tonight.

**SECRET SERVICE**

Inquiry Made by Several Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Developments during the last few days have showed that the investigation by the house of the secret service and of several agents of the government is not to be left exclusively to the Olmstead special committee appointed for that purpose.



## THE IDEAL CLUB

### Held Annual Ball in Associate Hall

The Ideal Social club, composed of young Jewish residents of Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua, held its second annual ball in Associate hall last night. There was a good attendance of members and friends, many being from out of town.

A concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening and the grand march started at 8:30 o'clock. It was led by Mayor George H. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Parsley, after whom came Grand Conductor Aaron J. Berenson and Miss Lena Tepper, of Lawrence; Joseph Schuler, of Lawrence; Miss Jennie Blume of Nashua; Chief Aid Joseph Simons of Nashua and Assistant Floor Director Miss Clara Abramson of Lowell, and 18 other couples. The march was directed by Floor Director Aaron Paterlosky, assisted by Maurice Perlman. Following the usual dancing, general dancing was begun. At intervals refreshments were served.

Among the guests present were: From Lawrence, Samuel Pendleton, Nathan Salkin, Abraham Berenson, Samuel Salovey, Louis Jansky, Samuel Jansky, Samuel Hirschoff, Max Katz, John Sandberg, David Schwartz, Benjamin Hammer, Miss Jennie Blume, Miss Cummings, Miss Bessie Kimball, Miss Sadie Berenson, Miss Sadie Sandler and Byron Weiner, from Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blume, Harry Cohen and Louis Blume, and among those from Boston were: Dr. Reine Pohlinski, from Worcester, was also among the guests. M. Marks, Bennett Silverblatt and Josef Goodman were Lowell guests of the club.

The officers of the ball were: Grand conductor, Aaron J. Berenson, assistant grand conductor, Miss Jennie Blume; floor director, Aaron Paterlosky; assistant floor director, Miss Clara Abramson; chief aid, Joseph Simons; aids, Miss Anna Parsley, Miss Ethel Hacker, Miss Jennie Lovett, Miss Lena Tepper, Miss Fanny Barakoff, Jacob A. Goldberg, David Schwartz, Benjamin Hammer, A. J. Goldberg and Harris Kleiman.

### WHIST PARTY

BY COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE, F. A. F.

The ladies of Court Blanche de Castille, French-American Foresters, gave a delightful whist party at C. M. A. C. hall last evening with over 350 guests present.

After the whist, delightful musical sketches were given, with George Carpenter, Romeo St. George, Albert Boucher, Ed. Lecourt and Edouard Larue participating, and with Elzear Vezina at the piano. Geo. Labranche also sang comical songs, and George E. Porter gave some excellent readings. Rev. Dr. Haffette O. M. I. favored the assembly with remarks. Maxime Lepine was master of ceremonies.

The young women of the committee having the affair in charge were: Miss Agnes Levasseur, president; Miss Anna Mailloux, secretary; Miss Ida Fortin, treasurer; Misses Louise Teller, Drouin, Antoinette Bernard, Ed. Leblanc, Valentine Cognac, Anna, Elise, Della, Brunelle, Mrs. Perigny and Mrs. Opeltelle.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, installed officers last evening at a largely attended meeting. Supervising District Deputy N. R. Mahoney of North Billerica council conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Grand Guide Cowdrey and Grand Vice Regent Welsh also of North Billerica council. Some interesting speeches were given by these visitors as well as by some of the officers installed, and by Representative Erson E. Barlow of the 17th district, who was among the guests. John E. Jackson of Lowell furnished the music for the installation.

A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Past Regent Alberic Branchaud, who retired from the regent's chair after a very successful administration. In further token of the esteem of his fellow members, he was elected to represent the council at the session of the grand council to be held in Boston in April.

Refreshments were served, and there was a pleasant program of music by the council talent.

### PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY THE JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB

The members of the John Eliot Literary club were entertained last night at the residence of John A. Faulkner in Mansur street. A pleasing program of entertainment was carried out during the evening, consisting of papers and musical numbers, all having to do with "The Poetry and Song of Ireland."

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, who read the principal paper of the evening. Other papers were read having to do with certain poets or phases of the subject and several songs of an Irish character were sung.

Mrs. John E. Graham had a pleasing paper on Goldsmith, and John E. Graham gave some very humorous readings from well known Irish poets. G. A. Nelson told of Thomas Moore in Bermuda, and the effect upon his writings which his residence there had, and Miss M. Gertrude Greig gave some interesting facts in regard to the life of Samuel Lover. Harry J. Corwin also gave some humorous bits from Irish authors.

Refreshments were served and a general discussion took place at the conclusion of the program, and the evening proved an unusually delightful one.

The next gathering of the club will

be at the residence of Fred Horne, in Westford street. At that meeting the home rule movement will be discussed. Rev. E. Victor Higelow will have a paper, and the meeting is sure to prove interesting.

### L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

#### HELD WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

Whist and dancing were the attraction at the meeting of L'Union St. Joseph in St. Joseph's and Elvin's halls last evening. Elvin's orchestra furnished music. Joseph P. Marchand was manager of the whist, with Alexis Boucher, J. E. Nolet, John Durand and Hilaire Dozois scoring. In the dance hall the officers were the following:

Floor manager, Alex Dozois; aids, Albert Lebluc, Joseph Desrosiers, Alfred Michel, Octave Lehou, reception committee, J. S. Lapierre, Isidore Turcotte, Alex Dozois, J. Cinq-Mars, Theodore Lemire, D. B. Lehouc.

The whist prize winners were: Arthur Loranger, Louis Godin, Lena Latour, Mrs. Joseph Boleclair, F. O. Latendresse, Arthur Sylva, Mrs. W. M. Alphonse, Malikaux, Donato Lemire, Lena White, John La Rocque, George Ouellette, Louis Chalus, Joseph Hubert, Rose Mercier, Malvina Lamothe and Emma Danjou.

### THE ONLY WAY

#### Many Lowell Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys and cures these troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Follow the example of this Lowell citizen and you will be convinced that this is so.

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### JAPANESE ART

#### LECTURE BY K. MATSUKI OF BOSTON

Mr. K. Matsuki, a prominent resident of Boston, delivered an interesting and instructive address on Japanese art at the Whistler house in Worthen street last night.

The speaker of the evening complimented the people here on the interest they are taking in preserving the Whistler house as an art center. He stated that as a Japanese he took deep interest in the subject for Whistler understood Japanese art better than most other artists, and further that the great artist introduced Japanese art to the world.

He spoke of the difference between the old, classical style of Japanese painting, and the modern, or the western method, as they call it. The beginning of the change in method came when some American artists visited Japan. Since then the pioneer artists in America have been very successful, their pictures selling readily whenever exhibited.

The Japanese painters, he said, have been criticized for their colors, which are so different from those used by other artists, but he says that when a critic visits Japan he finds that the Japanese painters are true to nature. They also struggle to express the feeling, the atmospheric effect, and sometimes miss the technical ties.

Yoshida, whose work is shown now at the Whistler house is especially happy in these atmospheric effects, and has painted the favorite mountain, Fuji-Yama, in its many moods, with especial success.

Mr. Matsuki grew eloquent over Fuji-Yama and the cherry blossoms of Japan. The Japanese, he said, try to enjoy life more than some other peoples. Sunday there is a great day of pleasure, and in the cherry blossom season, every day is Sunday. Families lock up their houses and go out for the day, to enjoy the cherry blossoms.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

BY L'ASSOCIATION DE NOTRE DAME-DE-BONSECOURS

L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours elected officers last night as follows:

President, Mrs. Marie Helene Jacques; re-elected, vice president, Mrs. Albert Bergeron; recording secretary, Miss Rose Anna Gagnon, re-elected; assistant recording secretary, Miss Albina Alexander; corresponding secretary, Miss Nadine Cote, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonse Lusignan, re-elected; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cinq-Mars, re-elected; directors, Mrs. Anna de Lamoignon, Mrs. Muriel Poirer, Miss Antoinette Godon; sentinel, Miss Philomene Demers; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

The chaplain of the association appointed by the superior of St. Joseph's parish is Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I.

The installation of these officers will come at the next regular assembly in two weeks, when a concert will be given.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Norborne, 38 Rock street.

The meeting opened with a devotional service led by the president, Mrs. J. W. Stephan, after which the reports of officers were read. Refreshments were served.

## ROBT. J. THOMAS

### Chosen Pres. of Water Works Ass'n.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association yesterday, Robert J. Thomas of Lowell, was elected president. The other officers chosen in-



ROBERT J. THOMAS.

cluded: George A. King, of Taunton; William F. Sullivan of Lowell; George A. Stacey of Marlboro; Allen Hagen of New York; Wm. C. Hawley of Pittsburgh; S. M. Peck of Hartford, vice presidents; William Kent of Narragansett Pier, secretary; Lewis M. Bane of Reading, treasurer.

### FOUND HANGING

#### BODY OF MAN DISCOVERED BY SON

PLINTON, Jan. 14.—The body of George W. Morse, 59 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this town, was found last night by his son, Cleveland Morse of Boston, hanging from a steel guard rail inside the door of a barn on the Morse property. That he committed suicide is certain as he has been despondent for nearly a month, having called his son home for that reason.

Mr. Morse was born in Lawrence. Besides his wife and the son who discovered the body, he leaves a son, George W. Morse, a student at Harvard medical school, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Chicago.

### \$10,000 SUITS

#### BROUGHT AGAINST CITY AND ST. RAILWAY CO.

At the registry of deeds in East Cambridge this week the following attachments were recorded: Martin Gannon, adm. for the estate of his wife, Mary J. Gannon vs. Boston & Northern street railway, in the sum of \$10,000. Mrs. Gannon, it will be recalled, was struck by a car in front of St. Peter's church and killed.

### NEW RATE OF POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—To make the rate of postage on third and fourth class matter on rural free delivery routes equal to two cents a pound, is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Rep. Foster of Vermont. The measure provides that no package exceeding 10 pounds in weight shall be received for conveyance and that the postage rates on the matter specified shall be one cent for eight ounces or less; 2 cents for 8 to 16 ounces and 3 cents a pound or fraction thereof for all packages over two pounds in weight.

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Large New Onions ..... 25c pk.  
Rex Brand Skinned Smoked Hams ..... 10c lb.  
Lunch Tongue, 1/2 lb. can ..... 15c  
Chicken, 1/2 lb. can ..... 20c  
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### A RECITAL

#### BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS

Edward Everett Adams, teacher of singing and pianoforte, gave a recital last night in his studio in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street, the following program being carried out:

"Das Glockchen des Brimten" (Maillart (Zu vier Händen))  
Miss Green, Mr. Adams.  
"A Vision" ..... Schmidt  
"A Love Song" Op. 5, No. 1, Heller  
Mr. Ducharme.  
"Il Pensiero della Casa" ..... Bonaldi  
"Scintillamento" (Valse) ..... Abelle  
Miss Ward.  
"Heart Sorrow" ..... Jensen  
"O Stay Thou Golden Moment" ..... Adams, Mr. Ducharme.  
"Beloved, Awake" ..... Hemery  
Mr. Donaldson.  
"La Vision" ..... Vannucchi  
(Violin obligato by Mr. Wm. E. Adams)  
Miss Adams.  
"Priore" ..... N. ..... Greenwald  
"By the Belvedere in the Garden" Op. 20, No. 1 ..... Ehler  
Mr. Ducharme.  
"Almuet Favori" ..... Bender  
Miss Green, Mr. Adams.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, it was voted to hold a public installation of the officers recently elected. Word has been received from the grand lodge that the installing officers will be here next Friday night, to attend to the duties, and preparations are being made by the committee in charge for the proper entertainment of the members and friends of the lodge, who are cordially invited to attend, with ladies.

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge consists of old Middlesex and Chevalier lodges, which were consolidated last July, and are now starting on their first long term, and as a public installation will be a novelty to those not acquainted with the work of the order, the lodge will no doubt be rewarded for its efforts by a large attendance.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

## WAS MURDERED

### SUCH IS BELIEF OF ANDREW'S RELATIVES

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 14.—Relatives of William A. Andrews, the young bridegroom whose body was found swinging from a tree near town last Sunday after he had been missing a week, believe he was murdered. At the grave interment was stopped by an uncle of the dead man, who demanded an examination of the body. It is said an examination of the body, it is said several small holes were found in the breast, one of them leading to the heart. The wounds were believed to have been made with a hat pin.

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German Mustard, large and fancy schooner. 8c  
Large bottle, 10c size, 6c  
Worcestershire Sauce ..... 6c  
Horse Radish, 10c size. 6c  
Blueing—Large bottle 6c  
Ammonia—Large bottle, 6c

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## FINANCIER KING'S SENTENCE.

The sentence of King, "the prince of finance," to ten to fourteen years' imprisonment on various counts for having secured \$22,000 on false pretences from his customers, will, or at least should, be a warning to others who may be disposed to engage in similar methods of swindling the public. He blames Lawson for forcing him into difficulties, but he must suffer the penalty of his own acts. Lawson may be a dangerous enemy but he cannot be convicted of swindling his customers as did King.

## REV. MR. BIGELOW'S DILEMMA.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, at the annual meeting of his church, expressed a deep desire to know what kind of sermons will draw the people to church. He candidly confessed to having misgivings about his sermons and asked where he should look for a model in pulpit oratory that will fill the pews.

We can realize the difficulty of such a situation but cannot approve of Rev. Mr. Bigelow's suggestion of looking around for a minister who might be taken as a model in pulpit work. Such a course must end in failure as it leads downward instead of upward.

The people generally want a spiritual uplift on Sunday, and if Rev. Mr. Bigelow will take Christ for his model and the bible for his handbook, he will have no difficulty in finding sermon subjects that if properly treated should draw. Should he adopt this course and still find that his sermons do not draw, he can conclude that the trouble is elsewhere than in the pulpit.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR.

A very elaborate program has been prepared for the fifth annual conference to be held under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee at Chicago on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. The general discussion will be on the conditions of child labor throughout the nation. The subdivisions of the program will be presented under such heads as Child Labor in the Canaries and Textile Industries of New England, Child Labor in the Glass Industry in the Ohio Valley, Child Labor and the Public Welfare, Child Labor a Menace to the National Health, Handicaps in Later Years from Child Labor, Accidents to Working Children, The Duty of a Rich Nation to Care for Her Children.

Various aspects of legislation on child labor will also receive attention and on the day after the close of the conference, which will be Sunday, the whole subject of child labor and its attendant evils will be presented by able speakers from the various pulpits of Chicago.

The conference cannot fail to accomplish a great deal of good. The people of this state and New England generally have but a slight idea of the evils of child labor as it exists in other parts of the country. The National Child Labor committee has in preparation a bill to be submitted at the present session of congress providing for the establishment of a National Children's bureau in connection with the department of the interior or as congress may see fit to arrange. Whether this bill meets favor or not, the work of this Child Labor committee cannot fail to do good in directing public attention and the attention of public officials to an evil that has attained national proportions in spite of the efforts of many states to stamp it out in the interests of humanity.

## THE WATER POWER TRUST.

The Bureau of Corporations has completed a report upon the so-called Power Trust which is preempting the water power on the great rivers of this country. The importance of this move may be seen from the fact that the value of the water rights on the Mississippi is estimated at seventy million dollars.

There is no doubt that with the recent application of electricity water power has become much more valuable. Our own river, the Merrimack, has a great value in water power and one that is but partially developed.

We see the development at our own city where water power, probably worth several million dollars a year, is applied in our mills. Other cities could be located at different points on the Merrimack and utilize the water power same as we do in Lowell. This water power from the river is a fixed bounty from Nature in favor of the manufacturing industries along its banks. It gives to the factories of Lowell a bonus over the factories that have no water power and which must depend entirely upon steam or electricity.

Certain capitalists have been talking of establishing cotton mills in East Boston where there is no water power. There has been opposition on the ground that the cotton mill is not a desirable industry on account of the low wages usually paid. Other things being equal, a cotton mill in Boston could not compete successfully with the cotton mills in Lowell, because the Lowell mills have the advantage of cheap water power.

It is true the local mills have to maintain machinery for supplying steam power also, but if they get one-third of the power necessary from the canals at a cheap rate the advantage will more than balance the proximity of the Boston mill to the freight centers where the cost of coal and freightage of material will be somewhat less than in Lowell.

The manufacturers and the land owners along the banks of the Merrimack should guard the water rights against the efforts of any power trust to capture them. It is true that much of the water power is not yet utilized but as new factories may be established along the banks of the river it will all be developed in due time.

Furthermore, by the use of electricity power developed at one point in the river may be transmitted with but slight loss to another point, and thus the power available in a considerable section of the river may all be delivered to a single city or a single factory. San Francisco is lighted from the water power of the Yuba river, 220 miles away.

The water power of rivers is a matter that has received but slight attention even from manufacturers. Now that a trust has been formed to purchase water rights at the lowest possible price the subject may receive the attention which its importance demands. What the Power Trust wants is to secure control of the water power in rivers or the riparian rights same as possessed by the Locks and Canals company in Lowell and vicinity. We know that such a trust, while benefiting the industries it controls, keeps out other industries and thus prevents a diversification of our industries.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When the jury box was carried in to the afternoon chamber at city hall Tuesday by the assistant city clerk, "Billy" Delmage, who but recently completed a jury service of more than twelve weeks, shuddered and dropped into an alderman's chair.

"I hope my name is not in there again," said Billy. "I'm afraid if I should be drawn again the Law and order league would challenge me."

If the condition of the streets yesterday might be taken as a criterion, Charles Morse had more said than has Mr. Putnam.

Uncasy is the man who has a liquor license these days.

The local employees of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of arbitration which is now trying to determine whether or not the company should increase the pay of the motormen and conductors.

The light fall of snow on Tuesday made the coasting excellent in some parts of the city, but it put a damper on skating.

Strange how the unbidden tear will start as we gaze upon the tragedy as portrayed on the stage, and how we will pass the real thing by in everyday life and strain not even a muscle of the face to see.

These are days when drivers should be careful of their horses lest they fall yet we see horses with smooth shoes driven with slack reins.

The fellow who had the job of shoveling the sidewalk pushed up to him yesterday was up against a snag.

The fact that the young schoolmaster licks the village bully does not necessarily mean that he will some day be a great man. He may move to another village and meet a better bully.

## ON BEAUTY'S CROWN

In blissful seasons now gone by,  
Of modest size and flat,  
She sat perched upon her head  
A hat.

By imperceptible degrees  
It thickened and grew fat,  
But still we quaked not when we saw  
A hat.

Last summer great it grew in girls,  
Squeezed those by whom she sat.  
With fear and dread we saw her sport  
A hat.

This fall still bigger things she wears  
Which men are moved to drat.  
She dons—we cannot show it all—  
A hat.

—New York Sun.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

It is said that the death warrant of Charles I was signed in the dining hall of the old mansion at Tottenham, where then lived Bradshaw, the regicide. The latter's coat of arms is still hanging in the hall, which is little changed since Cromwell and his officers dined therein. The house has beautiful panelings of oak and marble floors. It is announced that it is to be sold or let, and probably not many years hence the historic dwelling will be demolished. Another building associated with the portrait is a Cromwell house at Huntington. It was raised on the site of his birthplace and contains relics of the original house. This, it is thought, will soon be pulled down.

The march of civilization in Afghanistan has reached the post card. The ruler has introduced into his state 1-anna post cards with ornamental flowery borders and instructions for use in Persian script.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlin, head of the geology department of the University of Chicago, and his wife, Rollin C., have sailed for China and the east. At Peking they will meet Professor Ernest D. Burton, of the Divinity school, who is in China. These three men compose a commission which the university is sending to investigate the educational systems of China. They will be gone about a year, and in that time expect to visit all the more prominent schools and colleges in the empire.

The influence which Charles Eliot Norton exercised over his pupils is touched upon by his former colleague, Prof. Barrett Wendell, in a paper in the January Atlantic Monthly. "One pretty example of this," says Prof. Wendell, "I happen to remember. In a lecture about some aspects of the fine arts of Greece, he uttered devastating comments on the contrast between Greek articles of personal adornment

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## STEAMER CYMRIC

## Had Unwilling Passenger on Board

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—When the White Star liner Cymric warped off from the Hoosac docks and steamed upon her way to Liverpool late yesterday, she carried an unwilling passenger, a fact which later resulted in stirring up an unusual commotion on the water front.

Mrs. John L. Allensen of Turner street, Salem, had been down below assuring herself that the company had given her husband comfortable quarters and did not hear the final call of "all ashore." The pounding of the engines sent her to the decks at once, however, and realizing she was on her way across the ocean she immediately implored the captain for help.

The steamer's siren was sounded again and again notifying the waterfront that something was amiss and in a few seconds tug boats were heading for the liner. The Vesta won and was told to stand by while the steamer slowed down. Tying a rope about her waist the liner's crew let Mrs. Allensen over the rail and guided her carefully until her feet touched a ladder which extended up from the deck of the tug. In the choppy waters the tug bobbed about and the ladder was kept upright with difficulty, so that twice before the woman had fairly started on her downward climb her feet were swung out and she was saved from a cold bath only by the rope around her waist. Watched by hundreds from shore and by those aboard the liner, the woman finally landed on the deck of the Vesta, frightened and exhausted but unhurt and the crew of the liner sent up a hearty cheer for her courage.

The company's courtesy, it is stated, cost more than would have been the expense of taking the woman across in company with her husband.

## REAL WINTER

PLENTY OF SNOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Real winter, somewhat belated, but almost blizzardy, in its intensity, arrived in New York last night and began the hour of midnight several inches of snow had fallen, only to be shifted about by a cold northwest wind and deposited in places most calculated to impede the traffic of the city, pedestrian and otherwise. A few inches of snow on Manhattan Island always means congested traffic conditions and a consequent upsetting of all transportation schedules, and last night's storm was no long in bringing confusion in this respect. As there was no abatement in the snow-fall at a late hour last night, today holds great inconvenience to the business bound throngs and much suffering to the poor.

## CHELMSFORD

The First Congregational society held its annual parish meeting in the vestry last evening, an excellent supper served by the standing committee in charge of Mrs. J. W. Warren preceding the business session.

The business meeting at 7.50 was called to order by the clerk, J. E. Warren, who read the warrant of the meeting. Under article 1, W. H. Hall was chosen moderator. Article 2 called for the reports of the various officers and committees which were read and accepted.

Under article 3, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Standing committee, H. S. Adams, A. M. Warren, E. C. Perham, Mrs. F. A. Adams and Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst. Clerk, collector and treasurer, J. E. Warren.

Auditing committee, H. L. Parkhurst, E. W. Sweetser and A. H. Park.

Music committee, Walter Perham, Dr. Amasa Howard, and Miss E. Belle Adams.

Hospitality committee, Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. B. Emerson and Miss Martha E. Warren.

Flower committee, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. H. E. Ellis and Miss M. Florence Perham.

Non-paying committee, C. George Armstrong, Miss Martha E. Dadian and Mrs. Howard S. Adams.

Under article 4 it was voted to pursue former methods in raising money for defraying parish expenses.

Article 5.—To transact any other business and the matter of painting the church was left in the hands of the standing committee. Upon motion of J. E. Warren it was voted to take an annual collection to be forwarded to the Unitarian Service Pension society, which society secures an honorable service pension to every Unitarian minister who passes the age of 65, after devoting at least 20 years to the active service of the Unitarian churches. The meeting then adjourned.

The Chelmsford band held its first concert and dance in the town hall last evening. A half hour concert by the band of 25 men. W. C. Ward, leader, was listened to with appreciation. The program included the following well chosen numbers:

Waterbury March ..... Hall  
Overture, "The Ruler" ..... O'Hare  
Selections from "The Red Mill" ..... Hebert

Selections from "The Merry Widow" ..... Leht  
"National Emblem" ..... Bayley

Upon conclusion of the concert dancing until midnight was enjoyed to the music furnished by the Higginson orchestra. J. H. Wilson was manager and floor director, having as aids members of the band. There was a number present from Lowell and the surrounding villages.

Town Treasurer E. W. Sweetser has forwarded to Len. Higginson & Co. a check for \$158.56, the contribution of the residents of Chelmsford toward the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

## DRACUT

The annual church and roll call meeting of the Hillside church was held last night and, despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance of parishioners. Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the church, acted as moderator, and the reports of the different departments of the church work showed a prosperous condition.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Walter E. Garfield, clerk; Silas R. Coburn, deacon; Frank D. Dodge, superintendent of (Sunday) school; Mrs. Silas R. Coburn, superintendent primary department; Mrs. T. A. Carlson, superintendent home department.

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35 Boys' Overcoats to fit boys 9 years to 16—All strictly new, long swagger coats, cut like the young men's, in plain and fancy coatings, sold up to \$8.00, now.....	\$5.00
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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man Shot Woman and Himself

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Because she had returned to her husband from whom she had been separated, Mrs. Lizzie Harkin, aged 41, and mother of seven children, was shot and killed at her home, in this city late yesterday by Frederick Kraemer, a painter, 22 years old, employed in the navy yard, who then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted wounds which proved fatal.

The police say that the circumstances of the tragedy indicate that probably there was an agreement between the man and woman to die together.

Recently Mrs. Harkin became estranged from her husband, Daniel Harkin, as the result of Kraemer's attentions, it is said, but for the sake of the children they agreed to live together again. A few hours after the reconciliation Kraemer went to the Harkin home. The couple were discovered locked in each other's arms after the tragedy. There was no evidence of a struggle. The woman

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## FINE BOWLING

On the Different Alleys  
Last Night

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and the different local alleys were well patronized. There were several league games which proved to be close contests as well as a number of private games.

In the Catholic league, the Y. M. C. I. took three points and the total away from the St. Louis team, while the Cubs of the Minor league found the Lincoln easy marks. Integrity and Waverley of the Gold Fellows league got together and Integrity had little difficulty in winning the game. The Drapery department of the Pollard league won two of the three points from the Palmer street department, missing the third point by the narrow margin of one pin.

The scores:

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Y. M. C. I.—McCort 254, A. Doyle 301, McLaughlin 288, Bill King 309, T. Kelly 314; totals 1484.

St. Louis—Dyer 222, P. Hottel 244, A. Jodan 280, Hamel 305, Frappier 253; totals 1374.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Cubs—Perrin 278, Davis 315, Phinney 271, Wilson 315, Hall 289; totals 1463.  
Lincolns—Butterfield 257, Wheeler 250, Carter 286, Gilman 258, Lavelle 243; totals 1274.

**ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE**  
Integrity—Hollwell 267, Dickinson 279, Bell 241, Hudson 261, Chase 239; totals 1347.

Waverley—Hamilton 261, Fernley 238, Clayton 252, Sub 211, Rhodes 268; totals 1253.

**POLLARD LEAGUE**  
Palmer St. Dept.—C. A. Deloronde 245, R. L. Meador 221, F. A. Dubois 254, A. Archambault 256, A. Richards 212; totals 1188.

Drapery Dept.—W. McIntyre 272, L. Taylor 247, T. Conway 270, H. Macdonald 232, W. Croft 212; totals 1233.

**COLONIALS WON**  
Colonials—Riley 258, Dawson 262, Qwone 257, Quirbach 254, Malone 260; totals 1311.

Waverley—Lewis 255, Duff 250, Simmons 337, Farrell 275, McNamee 271; totals 1297.

**MIXED BOWLING**

Hittens—Mr. Holstein 230, Miss Bennett 211, Mr. Kirby 254, Miss Dillon 139, Mr. Morrison 265, Miss McNeil 142; totals 1232.

Misses—Mr. Reynolds 250, Miss R. O'Donnell 178, Mr. Dillon 219, Miss N. O'Donnell 126, Mr. McWilliams 253, Miss Webster 134; totals 1160.

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## BIRTHDAY CENTENARY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE



WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Admirers of Edgar Allan Poe all over the country will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on Jan. 19. At the University of Virginia the room which he occupied there will be opened as a museum. At Johns Hopkins university,

Baltimore, the city where he died and where he is buried, another celebration will be held. The principal speaker will be John P. Poe, the most distinguished living relative of the poet, a prominent lawyer and former attorney general of Maryland. At the Poe cot-

lage, Fordham heights, New York city, where Poe's wife died, a tablet will be unveiled. Thomas Nelson Page will speak and Edwin Markham will read a poem dedicated to Poe. Other celebrations will be held in Boston, where Poe was born, and in Providence.

27 times to bat against the big fellow and hit safely 12 times, an average of .444.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, Killian and George Mullin have signed to pitch for Detroit and Willets and Summers have accepted terms.

Jack Sharpy, recently of Somersville High and now of Mercersburg Academy is the latest schoolboy player said to have been corralled by Connie Mack by the string process. This is, Connie is to have him in line, so it is said, when he decides to break away from the amateur ranks.

The proposed bout at New Haven, Jan. 20, between Joe Thomas and Sallor Burke, is off.

The City Point A. C. figures on resuming in the old Lenox A. C. quarters on Dorchester avenue, Boston.

Jim Barry is now at Hot Springs where he will probably meet Marion Hart next month.

Jack O'Brien says Stanley Ketchell refuses to meet him, and that he (O'Brien) will very likely start for England sooner than he had planned.

The recent fake between Tommy Sullivan, formerly of Brooklyn and Australian McNeill has caused the police of Little Rock, Ark., to put the lid down tight on all future boxing matches.

The cause of Freddie Welsh's failure to meet George Menzies at Los Angeles is out, and it may result in the permanent disability of the little English boxer. Welsh has a bone lesion on one of the fingers of his left hand, and physicians say the finger will have to be amputated if improvement does not begin shortly.

Billy Maden, the "champion maker," discarded Sallor Burke because Burke would not fight McKinnon. Tien McKinnon turned around and fought Jack Twin Sullivan to a draw in 19 rounds. The sailor knew his business better than Maden.

NO EXTRA DIVIDEND

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 14.—The stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Co. at a meeting held here yesterday, voted approval of the action of the board of directors in applying accumulated profits to working capital and reserve instead of distributing them in the form of an extra dividend.

Among the callers at the Boston American club headquarters yesterday were Bill Carrigan and Den Hawley, the Indianapolis catcher, whose home is at East Weymouth. Carrigan looked the picture of health and said that he had put on considerable weight since his illness last fall.

There is the latest from the west: They are taking Pater Donovan for president of the O. and P. league.

Manager Billy Murray has selected Southern Pines, N. C., for the training place for the Philadelphia Nationals. The team will report there the first week in March.

Tom Stankard will play with Denver the coming season.

Brooklyn has asked waivers on Catchers Rittler, Farmer and Ryerson; Pitcher Finlayson; Infielders Holmes, Kruger and Whiting; Outfielders Sheehan and Murch and Outfielders Maloney and Melane.

Much is expected of young Quinn, the Richmond (Va.) pitcher, secured by the New York Americans. He pitched 16 games for Richmond and did not lose one. He won 14 and had two ties. Less than two runs to a game were made against him and he had an average of about 6 1/2 hits to a game. He made only two errors and had only 23 passes and four wild pitches. Besides all this merit he hit for 29.4.

The story is going the rounds that Harry Pulliam will resign the presidency of the National league at the end of next season and become a magnate. A doubtful yarn. Pulliam has character and his place well.

The Boston National club has asked waivers on Jack Hannigan, the infielder.

Dan Murphy of the Athletics has purchased Ed Walsh, the crack pitcher of the American league last season, more than any other batsman. Dan went

to the big league club on the ser-

vice of Pitcher Joseph McGinnity,

which means that the "Iron Man" will play on a major league team next season if he plays at all. Last season he participated in thirteen games, of which he won eleven, an average of 4.1 per cent. McGinnity wanted to displace the famous pitcher last season, but no other club was willing to assume the large salary McGinnity received from the New York club, and he that was in it was kept on the stand.

And this was not because the south

harbored an enmity against the north

or against the negro. The result of the war was accepted by the great majority of the south; the southern states are fully loyal to the stars and stripes; but the people of the south are facing a vast problem that has been with them for 100 years, and that is still unsolved. No northerner could live long in the south without realizing how different this problem looks when seen at close range.

Along both religious and educational lines the colored people are advancing, but the solution can never come by social equality. Indeed many of the colored educational leaders are teaching their people not to look for it, but to go their own way and strive to build their own civilization among themselves.

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of the planners have been taxed to provide for them, but it will all seem to have been easily done when the big crowd surges in on the opening night.

harbored an enmity against the north or against the negro. The result of the war was accepted by the great majority of the south; the southern states are fully loyal to the stars and stripes; but the people of the south are facing a vast problem that has been with them for 100 years, and that is still unsolved. No northerner could live long in the south without realizing how different this problem looks when seen at close range.

Along both religious and educational lines the colored people are advancing, but the solution can never come by social equality. Indeed many of the colored educational leaders are teaching their people not to look for it, but to go their own way and strive to build their own civilization among themselves.

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# BOARD OF HEALTH

## Decided to Dispense With Services of an Inspector

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, James J. Spillane, an inspector, was dismissed. Mr. Spillane was appointed by the board and the motion for his removal was made by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. No action was taken in the Garvey matter but the board will tackle that problem tomorrow afternoon. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Dr. Huntress. The records of the last meeting were read by Clerk P. J. O'Hare and accepted. Estimate sheets for 1909 were produced by Agent Bates. Dr. Martin said he had given much time to an examination of the estimates but he was not prepared to declare himself on all of the items. Dr. Martin said it was up to the board to shave expenses as closely as they could be shaved. "The people of Lowell," he said, "have every right to expect a careful examination from the board, of all estimates submitted." The doctor indulged in a few more remarks based on economy and then moved that the inspector last appointed be dismissed. The motion passed and Mr. Spillane was fired.

### LEGAL DECISIONS

#### OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Following are recent legal decisions of general interest:

The liability of a master for an act of his superintendent which is the subject of performance by ordinary subordinate employees, and includes no element of superior duty, supervision, or command, is denied in *Gallagher v. Newman*, 190 N. Y. 414, 83 N. E. 453, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 146, under a statute imposing liability upon the master for the death of his servant where the injury is caused "by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer, intended with and exercising superintendence, whose sole or principal duty is that of superintendence."

A right granted by statute to the "surviving father" or "mother" to recover damages for the death of their son is held, in *Mount v. Tremont Lumber Co. (La.)* 46 So. 103 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 129, to be a right granted to the actual father or mother of the child, and not to an adopting parent.

A trustee of several estates, who keeps the effects belonging to all in one bank account and the securities in one box is held, in *French v. Hall (Mass.)* 81 N. E. 438, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 205, to be able to effect a sale of a mortgage from one estate to another by entry in his books without a formal assignment of the mortgage and indorsement of the note secured thereby.

Where a common carrier, as a consideration for the conveyance of a

right of way over land, promises to maintain a spur track and depot at a certain place upon lands given for that purpose, and the party giving the land, relying upon the promise of the corporation, incurs great expense in improving his property for use in connection with the advantages of the spur track and depot and the operation of trains thereon, and the breach of the promise results in an injury that cannot be adequately compensated in damages, it is held, in *Taylor v. Florida E. C. R. Co.* 54 Fla. 635, 45 So. 513, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 307, that equity may enforce performance of the promise in the matter and to the extent agreed.

Under a statute imposing a succession tax upon "property within the jurisdiction" of the state, it is held, in *McCurdy v. McCurdy*, 197 Mass. 248, 83 N. E. 881, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 329, that the value of a mortgage to a citizen, and real estate of a non-resident, should be included in computing the tax upon the interest of the latter.

That one who had moved the earth in which a body was buried will not be required to restore the remains of the body to their former resting place if no trace of them was discovered in the grave, is declared in *Wilson v. Read*, 74 N. H. 322, 68 Atl. 37, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 332.

Benefits from a public improvement to land are held, in *New York v. Connelley*, 190 N. Y. 350, 83 N. E. 239, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 335, not to be properly set off against the value of the land taken, under a constitutional requirement that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation, where no question of assessment of benefits is involved.

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## GERMAN WRESTLER CHALLENGES CHAMPION FRANK GOTCH



NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Ernest Siegfried, the German wrestler, who is known in his native country as the German Oak, is anxious for a match with Champion Frank Gotch. He is appearing in this country under the management of Ernest Roemer. He weighs 210 pounds, stands six feet two inches and is twenty-seven years of age. Siegfried has established a big reputation in Germany, having carried off the honors in four tournaments, in which 150 wrestlers participated.

and the taking vests the fee in the public, which may, at its discretion, abandon the improvement and divert the land to other purposes.

That a trustee in bankruptcy may be charged with the value of assets which never came into his possession, if he failed in his duty to get them into possession, is held in *Re Reinboth (C. C. A.)* 157 Fed. 672, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 341.

The unexplained presence of a child non sui juris on a dangerous railroad crossing is held, in *Harrington v. Butte L. & P. R. Co. (Mont.)* 95 Pac. 8, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 355, to be prima facie evidence of negligence on the part of its parents.

Failure of the general officers of a corporation insured against liability for injuries done by its horses and vehicles, or of its agents charged with the duty of adjusting claims against the insurer, to receive notice of an accident, is held in *Woolverton v. Fidelity & C. Co.* 190 N. Y. 41, 83 N. E. 745, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 400, not to excuse non-compliance with a provision of the policy that assured, upon occurrence of an accident, shall give immediate notice thereof to the insurer.

A railroad company is held, in *Kyles v. Southern R. Co. (N. C.)* 61 S. E. 278, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 405, to owe to the widow of one killed upon its tracks the duty of gathering up the body and its fragments found on its track, and decently protecting them, and preparing them for burial, negligent failure to perform which will give her a right of action.

One who is traveling in another's carriage on a mission in which both are interested, having as much right as the owner of the carriage, who is driving the horse, to control the course, is held, in *Davis v. Chicago R. L. & P. R. Co. (C. C. A.)* 159 Fed. 10, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 424, to be bound to take precautions to avoid injury upon approaching a railroad crossing, and not to be able to absolve himself from the charge of negligence on the theory that he relied on the driver to do so.

The display of fireworks consisting in part of bombs fired from mortars in a city street, with reasonable space for safe and efficient management, under the control of experts, for the celebration of a political victory, is held, in *Melker v. New York*, 190 N. Y. 421, 83 N. E. 565, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 431, not to be a nuisance per se, making the municipality liable for injuries to a bystander due to the explosion of a mortar, where such articles are regarded as safe by experts, none having been known to explode before by the one setting the exhibition, a man of more than thirty years' experience, and the cause of explosion not being capable of explanation.

### BOOKS DISAPPEAR

ATTEMPT MADE TO ACCOUNT FOR \$692,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The disappearance of three check books which attorneys for the creditors of A. Booth & Co. say would be of assistance in throwing light on the financial affairs of the concern, was brought to the attention of Master of Chancery Booth yesterday. Attorney Newman, representing the creditors, was making an effort to learn what became of \$692,000 which was paid by A. Booth & Co. to the law firm of Chancellor & Thornton, when it was announced that the check books had disappeared. Attorney Justice Chancellor explained that the greater part of the money had been used in the purchase of fishing industries in northwestern Canada, which were absorbed by the Booth concern.

### MAN KILLED

BY EXPLOSION OF A STORAGE TANK

QUINCY, Jan. 14.—As the result of the explosion of a compressed air storage tank in the suburban yard of the Fore River shipbuilding company here late yesterday, one man was killed and five others injured. The authorities at the company's yard would give out no information concerning the accident and both medical Examiner Jones, who admitted one man had been killed and Undertaker Hall, who received the body, refused to state the name of the man killed or give the names of the injured.

## WOMAN'S CHILD

Saw Man Kill Mother and Himself

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—After firing two shots from a revolver into Mrs. Alice E. Brown, with whom he boarded in the southern section of the city, William Gordon last night turned the weapon upon himself, firing two bullets into his abdomen and neck. The only witness of the tragedy was the woman's four-year-old daughter, Irene. Her husband, Clarence B. Brown, found his wife and boarder lying in his home when he returned. Both were removed to a hospital, but were dead before reaching the institution. No cause is known for the shooting.

## WENT INSANE

MAN ATTACKED WIFE WITH PEN-KNIFE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Transfer Co., a prominent business man, went insane yesterday and ran amuck, injuring six persons, including his wife, who will probably die. Wirtz assailed his wife with a penknife at home. He caught and stabbed the woman forty-four times in the face, breast, neck and hand. He cut out her left eye and severed her right thumb. The woman's screams attracted several men, who tried to disarm the maniac. A terrific encounter took place in the parlor of the Wirtz home. The interior of the room was almost covered with blood, and looked like a slaughter house. Wirtz is held by the police. He has been in a sanitarium and is said to have been brooded over the murder of Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Oxford.

## SHOT WOMAN

PROVIDENCE MAN THEN TRIED SUICIDE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Irving Judson Chase of Providence, R. I., shot Nellie Harris, the proprietress of a resort at No. 517 East Washington street, last evening, and then attempted suicide with the same gun.

Both lie at the hospital of the Good Shepherd in a critical condition, but it is said that Chase has a chance to recover. The tragedy revealed that Chase and the Harris woman had been man and wife for about two years. All the inmates of the house were taken to police headquarters and held as witnesses.

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The Silks which we offer are regular goods taken right from our shelves and you will note that the prices are cut from 1-3 to 1-2.

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178 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 60c, only ..... 39c a yard  
310 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 75c, only ..... 39c a yard  
200 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were 89c, only ..... 39c a yard  
327 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were \$1.00, only ..... 49c a yard  
58 Yards Fancy Dress Silks, were \$1.25, only ..... 49c a yard

WHITE SILKS—One lot of plain and figured—17 pieces in all, were 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, only ..... 49c a yard

15 PIECES—Plain Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisines, Peau de Crepe, Taffetas, Satins, etc., were 80c and \$1.00, only ..... 49c a yard

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETAS—Were 98c, only ..... 69c a yard

46-INCH WHITE SATIN MESSALINES—Were \$2.00, only ..... 98c a yard

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2 Clasp Glove Kid Gloves, tan and opera shades, some stitched in colors, all sizes, such makes as "Dent's," "Vallier," "Marvel" and "Gracioso," \$2.00 quality, only ..... \$1.00 a pair

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1000 pkgs. Fairbanks' Gold Dust..... 5c	3c pkg.	Tumblers, imitation cut glass value 75c doz.	3c each
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400 cakes Fairbanks' White Rose Bath Soap..... 5c	2c cake	Candle Shades—Colors red, green, pink, blue, lemon and white..... 7c each, 4 for 25c	
150 Cotton Mop Fillings..... 10c	5c each	15c shades..... 7c each, 4 for 25c	
Cabot's Sulpho Naphthol..... 10c	5c	12 1/2c shades..... 7c each, 3 for 25c	
Cabot's Sulpho Naphthol..... 10c	5c	25c shades, silk..... 17c each	
Edgar's Cheesecake Graters..... 10c	5c	50c shades, silk with bead fringe..... 35c each	
Nickelated Chafing Dish..... 10c	5c	75c shades..... 50c each	
"Ivory" Potash..... 10c	5c	\$1.00 shades..... 69c each	
Painted Crumb Pan and Brush..... 25c	17c	Nonpareil Furniture Polish, large bottle..... 25c	
Imperial Metal Polish (paste)..... 10c	5c	25c..... 15c each, 2 for 25c	
Imperial Metal Polish (paste)..... 10c	5c	Steak Carver Sets, knife and fork, value 50c..... 25c	
Thermometers..... 20c	12c	Carving Sets, Prussia steel, value \$1.00..... 69c	
Patent Tea or Coffee Flasks..... 15c	3c	Sheet Iron Roasting Pans, size 11x15, worth 15c..... 10c	
"Edgar" Cheesecake Graters..... 25c	10c	Chopping Trays, hard wood worth 50c..... 25c	
Table Knives and Forks, nickelated (sets of 6 each)..... \$1.19	85c set	Chopping Trays, hard wood, worth 60c..... 42c	
Tin Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, 10c and 15c doz.	5c doz.	Dolls' Folding Go-Carts, \$1.19..... 69c	
Churches, Caterers and Lodges cannot afford to pass the above.		Dolls' Folding Go-Carts, \$1.69..... 98c	
Turks' Head Jelly and Cake Moulds, plain and tubed, 2 sizes, 15c and 20c	10c	Enameled Ware:	
Odegon Cake Moulds, 2 sizes, 10c and 12c	5c	45c Teapots..... 25c	
Milk Strainers..... 10c	5c	75c Teapots..... 35c	
Tin Coffee Boilers copper bottoms, 2 large sizes..... 50c and 60c	25c	42c Coffee Pots..... 25c	
Bristle Floor Brushes (no handles), 50c to \$1.00	25c	50c Coffee Pots..... 30c	
Gas Toasters, sheet iron..... 25c	10c	55c Coffee Pots..... 35c	
Clothes Pin Bags..... 15c	8c	65 Coffee Pots..... 45c	
Wood Dish Drainers..... 35c	25c	70c Coffee Pots..... 45c	
Bread Makers..... 25c	15c	80c Coffee Pots..... 45c	
"Cedarline," the great Moth Exterminator..... 25c	15c	90c Coffee Pots..... 45c	
Reversible Wash Boards..... 42c	25c	95c Child's 3-piece Sets, Jelly Shells, Jelly Knives, Lettuce Forks, Cold Meat Spoons, Pie Servers and Gravy Ladles, 69c Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Shells and Child's 3-piece sets..... 39c	
Folding Card Tables, hard wood, polished..... 1.25	89c	75c and 89c Cream Ladles and Cold Meat Forks..... 39c	
Wash Benches..... 69c	25c	95c Child's 3-piece Sets, Jelly Shells, Jelly Knives, Lettuce Forks, Cold Meat Spoons, Pie Servers and Gravy Ladles, \$1.19 and \$1.25 Berry Spoons, Child's 3-piece Sets, Cream Ladles, Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon Sets, Lettuce Forks, Tomato Servers, and Pie Knives..... 89c	
Scrub Brushes, double pointed..... 15c	8c	\$1.38 and \$1.50 Salad Forks, Pie Servers, A. D. Coffee Spoon Sets, and Vegetable Servers..... 98c	
Ted Arm Towel Dryers..... 39c	30c	\$1.69 and \$1.75 Pie Knives, Pie Servers and Berry Spoons..... \$1.19	
Japaned Dust Pans..... 5c	5c	\$1.98 Oyster Ladles, Sugar Shells, Butter Knife and Cream Ladle Sets, Berry Spoons, Orange Spoon Sets, Oyster Fork Sets..... \$1.25	
Tin Lipped Kettles and Saucepans, assorted sizes..... 10c to 15c	5c	\$2.25 Oyster Ladles, A. D. Coffee Spoon Sets..... \$1.50	
Tea and Coffee Pots, all copper, nickel plated:		\$2.98 and \$2.75 Oyster Ladles, Salad Spoons, \$2.98 Orange Spoon Sets, Bouillon Spoon Sets..... \$2.40	
1 qt. size..... 65c	45c	\$3.50 Salad Sets..... \$2.40	
1 qt. size..... \$1.00	65c	\$4.50 Fruit Knife Sets..... \$3.25	
1 1/2 qt. size..... 75c	50c	\$4.98 Bouillon Spoon Sets, Fish Sets..... \$3.40	
2 qt. size..... \$1.15	75c	\$5.25 Dessert Knife Sets..... \$3.98	
3 qt. size..... \$1.35	90c		
3 1/2 qt. size..... \$1.60	105c		
5 qt. size..... \$2.00	140c		
Half-Minute Coffee Pots..... \$1.00	40c		
Quantity Size Style Reg. Price Sale Price			
1 only 1 qt. Polish tin..... \$1.00	59c		
25 only 2 qt. Polish tin..... \$1.25	69c		
5 only 3 qt. Polish tin..... \$1.50	79c		
7 only 2 qt. Nickelated..... \$1.75	\$1.00		
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3 only 4 qt. Nickelated..... \$2.25	\$1.35		
1 only 2 qt. Nickelated copper..... \$2.50	\$1.50		
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Cuspidors, German China, decorated, reg. price 50c, clearance sale price..... 37c			
Decorated Teapots, English Ware, assorted decorations, two sizes, worth 39c to 50c, clearance sale price, your choice..... 33c			
Plates—1500 Decorated Plates, breakfast, dinner and tea sizes, assorted styles, worth 10c each, clearance sale price..... 5c each			
Austrian Dinner Set (1 only), 110 pieces, original price \$20, clearance sale price..... \$13.50			

China and Glass:  
75 Chocolate Sets, Chocolate Pots with 6 cups and saucers, Decorated German China, regular price \$1.69, clearance sale price..... \$1.25  
Salad Bails, German China, handsomely decorated, regular \$8 value, clearance sale price..... 25c  
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N. B.—A few more broken sets will be marked at equally low prices.



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**H**ALF of the dramatic season of 1908-9 has elapsed, and he who stands at the midway station and glances back over the productions that have passed in the night or remained with us must conclude that these histrionic offerings have averaged high in the scale.

In both the straight drama and the musical comedy world this gratifying condition has prevailed in spite of the financial depression incident to matters theatrical in a presidential election year. Familiar faces in casts in both branches of drama have been pulsing this season. New forms and faces have in many instances received substantial recognition, and in some cases familiar faces have appeared with new forms, guaranteed to last until spring. In other cases familiar forms have appeared with new faces, warranted to wear for a shorter period, but more easily renewed. (No names, please.)

The necessary (no names) rejuvenation of the physical has happily been accompanied by a seeming rejuvenation of the mental, for in the latter connection the playwrights who have succeeded in capturing public fancy thus far this year have given many original and refreshing ideas for dramatic exploitation.

In the straight drama the success of Melnar's "The Devil" has proved a ruling sensation, and coupled with it as a success in an entirely different vein, however, is Maude Adams' presentation of her new Barrie play, "What Every Woman Knows," which has won favor on tour. Billie Burke has established herself as a New York favorite in "Love Watches," and another decided hit is "The World and His Wife," in which William Faversham and Julie Opp picture the leading characters at Daly's theater.

Other pleasing productions are "Jack Straw," with John Drew, who will play until spring in the Maughams comedy of European life; "The Man From Home," with Will T. Home of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" fame; "Lady Frederick," Ethel Barrymore's English importation, also written by Maughams; "Samson," the Henry Bernstein tragedy in which William Gillette leads; "Salvation Nell," Mrs.

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**Baseball Tangles.**

The baseball tangle caused by the long overdue revolt of the minor leagues against each other AND AGAINST THE MAJOR LEAGUES has perplexed and even worried many of the "insiders" who know what is what in baseball.

The fact that the Eastern league and the American association have decided that their associate minor leagues in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues are "intolerable" and "unfair" suggests the fine Italianesque brain of President Pat T. Powers of the Eastern organization, and the statement that the Easterners and American associations ought to be allowed to "run their own affairs" without interference from the National

ern league and American association threatens the supremacy of the two major leagues of the present. They have been so high handed in their methods, banking on their assumed power, that it is time that some Moses has risen to lead the belittled and the betrayed minors out of the wilderness of hard work into the promised land of "easy money," pre-empted by the majors long ago, the majors believe.

But will Mr. "Smiling Pat" let them continue in that belief?

Will he found a third major league from a combination of the Easterners and the American associations?

If he does, will he not create pandemonium and will he not be able to effect an equitable agreement—a compromise—between the Nationals and Americans?

Who is there to say that a third major league is an impossibility?

Surely to one who knows the ability of Pat Powers.

It is up to "Smiling Pat" and to him alone, to solve the existing difficulties. And the writer vagers automobiles

can members of the Olympic games committee comes the word that the request will be made that the Marathon race be stricken from Olympic programs and that this event, the most famous one of the entire list, be abolished. This is not to be done because of the trial or for physical reason, but because a few of the participants in the last event have seen fit to try to pawn their laurels by becoming professionals and reap a pecuniary profit from what has been merely an affair of great honor in the past.

The recent race of Orlando Pietri against Johnny Hayes in New York, a professional event, precipitated this action. Least the dignity of the games again be heaped through the mire by mere mercenary pat hunters the committee has decided that the winner of this event is too much an object of adulation and his temptation to profit by this prominence too great. Amateur have never seen anything more unsportsmanlike than the actions of Hayes and Dorando in quitting all their amateur connections to turn profes-

Rube Waddell has been heard from. The erratic pitcher of the St. Louis Americans has bobbed up as a hotel clerk in Sparta, Ill. He arrived there recently with a shotgun and two bird dogs and asked the hotel proprietor for a job. He got it and has been making good, but judging from past incidents in the life of Waddell he will soon "vanquish the ranch" to become once more an actor or a bartender.

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**NOBILITY RODE IN MATCH RACES**

Match horse races often were under royal patronage. So far back as 1577 the Prince of Wales, who became

Richard II, seems to have been beaten in a match against the Earl of Arundel—"owners up"—and afterward to have bought the victor's horse for a sum equal now to \$20,000. King Charles II. himself rode his horse Woodcock in a match at Newmarket in 1571 and was beaten. Even the austere King William III. ran a horse in a match for a stake of 2,000 guineas, while Queen Anne ran several horses in her own name in matches at York and at Newmarket. The future George IV. ran a memorable match against time when twenty-two years of age, riding from Brighton to London and back (112 miles) in ten hours on the same horse, as it appears.

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does not care for Driscoll's game. If Attell insists upon 122 pounds ringside he may seek to have an advantage over Driscoll in point of physical condition, and he will be technically right in this demand, but it must be remembered that Dixon and McGovern, former featherweight champions, lost their titles without insisting on the 122 pound limit. McGovern beat Dixon at 118 pounds, while Terry was knocked out by "Young Corbett" at 126. In view of these facts many sporting men have said that Attell, unless he is afraid of Driscoll, should agree upon a reasonable scaling weight and that if Driscoll should offer to fight him, say at 125 pounds ringside, Attell should accept in a spirit of sportsmanship. Driscoll, when he first boxed in this country, was pronounced a second rate by several critics, but he has since convinced every ring follower of his ability to admit that he is a high class pugilist.

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prize in a popular bag, or even less important. The fact that Mr. Pulliam knows this does not make Mr. Pulliam sleep the sounder.

At any rate, the revolt of the East

against California proves that when the last cry of north is said "Smiling Pat" will come home, with the barrel.

**The Marathon Race Scandal.**

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## LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tolmie.  
Cabinet, Prescott, tonight.  
Undertaker Plimpton, Davis & Tel.  
Order your coal at Guilford's, 182 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.  
When you have any real estate to sell consult J. P. Danahoe, Danahan Bldg. Telephone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury Adams of Centralville are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a little daughter.  
Mrs. Ernest Chant, 19 Potter street, entertained the Centenary whist club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mines won first prize. Mrs. Sheehan, second and Mrs. Chant third prize. Miss Elizabeth Stuckey will entertain the club Wednesday evening at 65 Fay street.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Miss Katherine McDonough, at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock, Friday morning.

"Doctor's Daughter"  
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Lowell Opera House  
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.  
TODAY, Jan. 14, Matinee, Night  
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Prices—Mat. 10 and 25c. Evening  
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Eugene Walter's Powerful Play  
Dramatic event of the season.  
Notable cast of players including  
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Prices: Eve. Orch. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Bal. 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c. Seats now.

Hathaway's Theatre  
SUNDAY 3.30

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BIGGEST PICTURE BILL IN  
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Three Reels of New Moving  
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Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and  
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All seats free. Children 5 cents.

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THE BOYS IN BLUE  
17 Soldiers in Drills, Wall Scaling  
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GOLDEN and HUGHES  
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THE GLEASONS and BOULIHAN  
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GILLEY and CHURCH  
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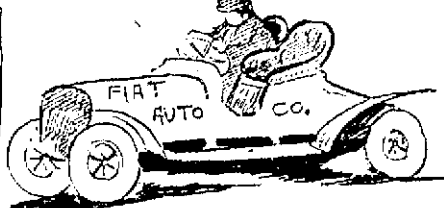
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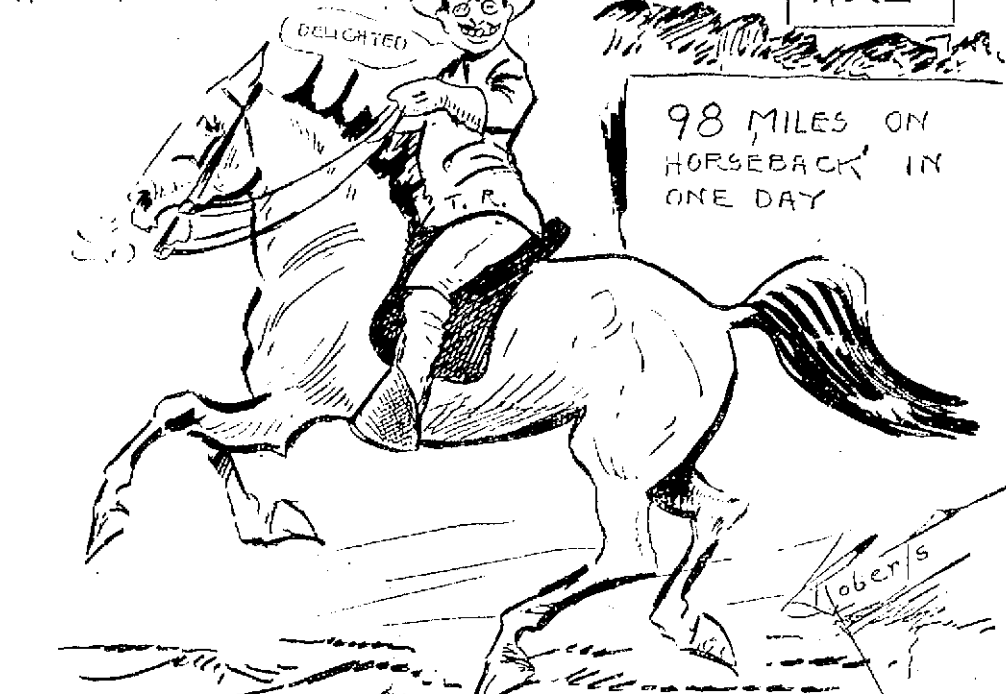
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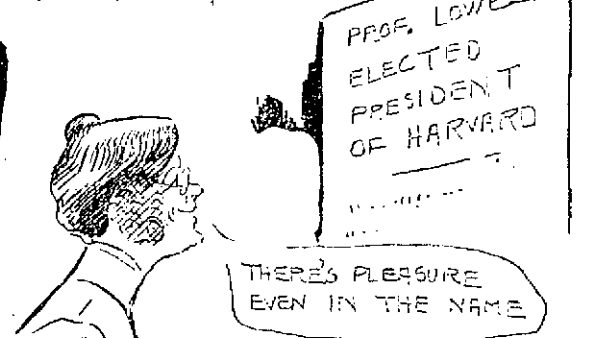
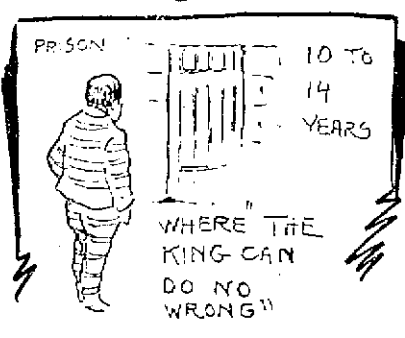
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OUR "STRENUOUS TEDDY"



PICTURES OF THE PASSING SHOW

## RODE 98 MILES

President Made Trip on  
Horseback

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horseback yesterday, and when he dismounted last night at the White House door, more than 17 hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.  
The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained, after his return, was to "prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test, that if a president who is not in training, carrying ninety miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time, to ride ninety miles in three days.  
Mentioning his faithful rider and jumper "Roswell" in front of the White House door at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning, the president dismounted at the same place at 8.40 o'clock last night. The journey was to Warrington, Va., and back. "And Virginia roads in the winter time," said the president, "are not usually in the best condition."  
With the president were Dr. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. Carey Grayson and Captain Archibald Butt, one of the president's aides.  
On the return trip the last thirty miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last fifteen miles were in almost pitch darkness. When the president dismounted, his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. There were four relays of horses, the first stage of the journey out and the last in being made by the president on "Roswell," the second out and the third in being on "Georgia," while the other two were on army horses which the president had never before mounted.  
As the four horseback riders, followed by two policemen on wheels and an empty carriage, drove into the mansion, surrounded by executive guards, the president in front, with his broad brimmed black slouch hat drawn down over his face, presented a striking picture.  
Both the outward and the return trip lay through Fairfax courthouse to Warrenton. Arriving there at about 11 o'clock, where the president's coming had been heralded an hour or so before his arrival, he was greeted by a gathering of citizens and school children, to whom he spoke a few words of greeting. They took luncheon at the Warrenton Green Hotel.  
When they started to return after a short rest, the master of the hunt for the Warrenton Hunt Club accompanied them for a few miles. In less than an hour after returning to the White House, the president had changed his ice-coated clothing for evening dress and appeared in the dining room, ready for as hearty a meal as he has eaten for a long time.

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## TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From  
Mill Centres

NO. BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—Evidence of the progress of the pioneer American Linen mills, established here about a year ago is found in the plans just completed for extending the plant, beginning with limited capacity in a mill that had to be adapted by degrees to the requirements of the Oxford Linen mills, the business has grown to such an extent that plans have been drawn for half a dozen new buildings, all lower than the present main mill. The plans call for an addition double the size of the present main mill; a new stock storage and shipping building, weave shed, "box" factory, bleach house, and fiber preparing house. The two latter buildings will be in the center of a quadrangle formed by the other buildings mentioned.

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Limited two pecks to a customer, guaranteed 15 pounds to the peck

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We handle only North's Best Brand.....

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Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, 2 lbs. for 5c

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A prominent New York Manufacturer shipped us last night from New York his entire made up stock. It arrived this morning and by noon was on exhibition. We are not permitted to use his name but suffice it for us to guarantee his products to be among the best in New York city and fully up to the standard exacted by the Store for Quality and Style. We would not accept them at this late day were it not for the extremely low prices quoted. It will pay you to come here Friday and Saturday and buy Furs for next winter.

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3 Astrachan Coats, 36 inches long, value \$60.00. Sale price .....	\$42.00
2 Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long, value \$175.00. Sale price .....	\$98.00
Pony Sets, Muff and Scarf, value \$15.00. Sale price .....	\$7.98
Jap Mink Sets, Muff and Scarf, value \$30.00. Sale price .....	\$17.50
Black Lynx Sets, Muff and Scarf, value \$45.00. Sale price .....	\$30.00
Pointed Wolf Sets, Muff and Scarf, value \$45.00. Sale price .....	\$25.00
Blue Wolf Pillow Muffs, value \$10.00. Sale price .....	\$5.98
Black Wolf Sets, Muff and Scarf, value \$27.50. Sale price .....	\$17.50

There are several High Grade Mink Muffs, Shawl Collars and Throw Scarfs, first quality, prettily marked, to be offered in this sale at about 60c on the dollar. You will find this the best offering of Fine Furs ever made in Lowell.

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## COL. STINSON

FORMER HEAD OF N. H. STATE  
GRANGE A SUICIDE

MANCHESTER, Jan. 14.—Col. William Stinson, widely known for his connection with the New Hampshire state grange, of which he was master for several years, and his identity with the Grange Fire Insurance company, and State Horticultural society, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, at his residence in Goffstown. The act was premeditated as is shown by his leaving a letter in which he made arrangements for his funeral. He leaves a wife from whom he was estranged in Boston, and four children. He had acted out of poison for some time and his suicide is attributed to insanity. Colonel Stinson was born in Dunbarton and was 58 years old.

## LEBBETT HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH HAVING  
COMMITTED LARCENY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Robert Lebbett, a former employee of a Brooklyn factory where projectiles for the government are made, was arraigned in Long Island City police court yesterday in connection with an alleged larceny from the factory in question of plans and blue prints of a new form of self-propelling torpedoes, which issued to the under construction. The police said they found the missing blue prints in a suit case in Lebbett's room. Lebbett was held pending a further investigation.

## TREASURER DROWNE DEAD

WARREN, R. I., Jan. 14.—Frank S. Drowne, treasurer of the Warren cotton mills, died of pneumonia last night. He was 66 years of age.

## STRONG—HEWAT MILL BUSY

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Strong-Hewat mill at Briggsville, makers of woolen goods, will run both day and night beginning this week. Arrangements are nearly completed for the employment of a double shift of employees. All last winter, this plant ran both day and night, while others were curtailing production.

## WESTFORD

The ladies of the Anglican church held the first supper of the season at the vestry Tuesday evening. A clam supper was served from 6 to 8 and was followed by a fine musical program, as follows:  
Piano duet, Miss Gertrude Hamilton and Miss Julia Fletcher, violin solo, Master Walter Steele, accompanied by Miss Gladys Fletcher, reading, Miss Clara Smith, song, Miss Lillian Southard, quartet, Miss Annie Drew, Miss Eva Fletcher, Miss Grace Bennett and Mrs. H. M. Seavey, violin solo, Everett Miller, accompanied by Miss Mabel Miller, duet, Miss Annie Drew and Mrs. H. M. Seavey, song, Miss Ruth Miller, accompanied by Miss Mabel Miller, quartet, Miss Drew, Miss Fletcher, Miss Bennett and Mrs. Seavey.  
During the evening candy was on sale and "Ouija, the Fortune Teller," told mysterious and wonderful truths to those who employed her art. Miss A. C. Abbott had charge of selling puzzle for which she took orders for sale or rent. The proceeds to go toward repairing the interior of the church.  
Those in charge of the supper and entertainment were Mrs. John Fenney, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Miss Mary Moran. The sum of \$55 was realized.

## CARGO ON FIRE

STEAMER WILL PUT BACK TO  
PENSACOLA

DONALDSON, Ala., Jan. 14.—A fire on the Pensacola, Fla., steamer, which cleared from Pensacola Thursday afternoon, has put back here yesterday afternoon with fire in her hold. The cargo is valued at \$200,000 and the damage will be heavy.

## Grand Limerick Contest for Lowell Piano Buyers

\$275 PIANO  
FREE  
For a Line

Complete the Limerick on coupon below. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win.  
Contest Closes January 20, 1909

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The Prizes First prize—A fine \$275 piano. Second prize—A credit certificate for \$25. The next five best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$10. Following these in groups of five or more, each of the contestants sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate of \$5 less than those previous—that is, first five at \$5, next five at \$4, etc.—until the entire \$7000 has been awarded. These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis or Kimball piano, or player piano in our warehouses at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to January 20. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. We take this method of getting into the homes of Lowell piano buyers which will mean the selling of hundreds of pianos in the course of a year. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win. Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below. Inquest, attest, request, least, best, quest, nest, interest, arrest, etc.

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